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RODHFORT—November 7, 1922, at Clogrenane, Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. Rochfort, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HATTON and NETTELL—November 11, 1922, at Zion Church, Rathgar, by Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, Robert H. Hatton, Newtown Villas, Rathfarnham, to Frances R. Nettell, The Mumbles, Wales.

MARTIN and CUTHBERTSON—November 10, 1922, at Clontarf Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., Robert Thomas Hall, eldest son of Thomas Hall and Mrs. Martin, Rathdowney, to Helen Wallace, second daughter of James S. and Mrs. Cuthbertson, 2 Seaview ter., Clontarf.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BENTLEY—November 13, 1922, at 6 Coulson Rathgar, Godfrey Greene Vaughan, eldest son the late Robert Bentley, Esq.

CAREW—November 9, 1922, at Ra. Fill, Jane, wife of Rev. W. R. Carew, and daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Clancy, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork. I.P.

COULTER—November 14, 1922, at her residence, 1 and 2 Ellis's quay, Dublin, Elizabeth Coulter, widow of the late Thomas Coulter, and daughter of the late George Checketts, of this city. "And now behold . . . love." Funeral leaves at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning for Mount Jerome.

DROUGHT—November 9, 1922, at Annestown, Co. Waterford, Ann, wife of George Drought, youngest son of the late William Drought, of Beechview, Ballybrit, King's Co., aged 72 years.

DUNNE—November 8, 1922, at his residence, Hillside, Broom's, King's Co., John Dunne, aged 79. Interred at Rahugh, American papers please copy.

FOLEY—November 8, 1922, at 1 Auburn Villas, Limerick, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, wife of Denis Foley. Funeral took place on Friday, 10th November, to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

HOLMES—November 10, 1922, at 1 Brading ave., Southsea, Hants, Charlotte, widow of the late Robert Arthur Holmes, and last surviving daughter of the late Rev. John-pere Robinson, Ballynavan Castle, Borrisokane, Tipperary.

JACKSON—November 14, 1922, at her residence, 15 Bayview av., Mary, widow of the late M. Jackson. Deeply regretted by her sons. "At rest."

JOHNSTON—November 15, 1922, at Drum, Boyle, Thomas Johnston, aged 74 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Friday).

McCOY—November 15th, 1922, at St. Edmund's, Clontarf, Robert McCoy. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife. "With Christ, which is far better." No flowers. Funeral private.

MARSHALL—November 13, 1922, William Marshall, B.A., of 1 Hillside, Portstewart. Funeral private.—No flowers.

TYRRAH—November 15, 1922, at Rockview, Borris-in-Ossory, Johanna (late of St. Vincent's Hospital), third daughter of the late Thomas and Anne Tyrrah, Peafield House, Coolrain, Mountrath. Office and High Mass in Borris-in-Ossory at 10.30 to-morrow (Friday). Funeral immediately after.

WATERHOUSE—November 12, 1922, at Kingswood, Westcott, Surrey, William Dalin, Surgeon-Colonel (retired), R.A.M.C., V.D., LL.D., eldest son of the late S. H. Waterhouse, Esq., J.P., Killiney.

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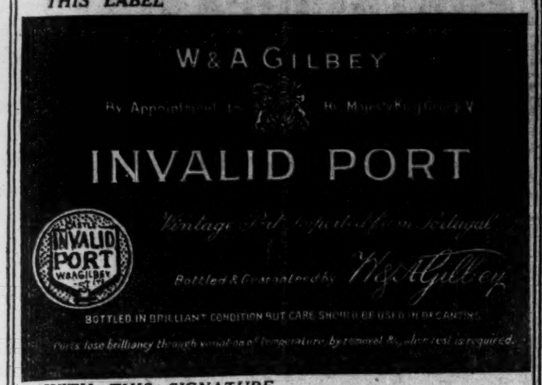

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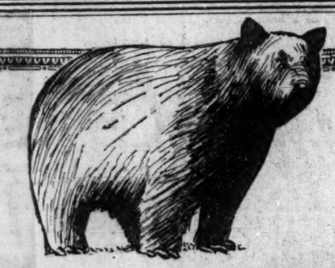

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A constable said that the two girls (sisters) had a paint brush and paint, and between 5 and 7 o'clock, at Ellis's quay, they, with a number of other girls, were painting on the wall. When he approached them they ran away, but he succeeded in catching the two. He examined the wall and found it freshly painted with the words: "Will Ireland let Miss MacSwiney join Terence MacSwiney and Tom Ashe? 125th day of hunger strike."

When he told them that he would charge them with the offence, they said: "We did not paint the wall, but we were with the other girls who did."

Mr. Cooper, K.C.—Do you want to ask any questions?

Defendants—No; we don't recognise the Court.

"But I recognise you," said Mr. Cooper, who bound them over in £5 each for twelve months, or, in default, seven days in jail.

"We will do the seven days," said the girls, as they stepped from the dock.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

POST OFFICE DELAYS.

COMPLAINTS BY JUDGES.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, Lord Justice Ronan, referring to postal delays, said that that morning he received notice of a meeting of a committee that he was to have attended on Tuesday; and on Tuesday he received a letter from a friend who wanted to see him on last Sunday.

"You cannot," he added, "rely on the post these days."

Arising out of an application in the King's Bench Division for liberty to substitute service of a document by sending it through the post, Mr. Justice Dodd said that a letter written to him by the Lord Chief Justice on the 4th November with the official stamp on it only reached him on Tuesday; and letters which had been sent to him to Malahide last August only reached him a week ago.

A SALE OF FURNITURE.

MANY CLAIMANTS.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, the case of Lavinia O'Regan v. J. J. Tormey was listed on an inter-pleader summons, the defendant, Mr. Tormey, applying that, owing to the conflicting claims made by Michael Phelan (trading as the Irish Curled Hair Company), Lewis Clein and Son, Ltd.; the Criminal Investigation Department, Oriel House; Patrick Holland, Christopher Monks, the plaintiff and her husband, Matthew O'Regan, to the sum of £221 0s. 2d. held by him (Mr. Tormey) as the proceeds of an auction of furniture held on the 25th of last July, the parties should interplead.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford) appeared for Mr. Tormey, who is an auctioneer, carrying on business at 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin; Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Company) for the plaintiff, Mrs. O'Regan, and her husband; Mr. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady) for Mr. Patrick Holland, an executor creditor; and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for Mr. Michael Phelan, trading as the Irish Curled Hair Company, who is a claimant under an equitable assignment.

Mr. Henry, in opening the summons, read an affidavit sworn by Mr. Joseph Walsh, manager of Mr. Tormey's auctioneering business. He stated that on the 22nd June, 1922, he received a message from the plaintiff, Mrs. O'Regan, to call at 3 Rathdown road, N.C.R., where she and her husband were residing. Mrs. O'Regan informed him that her husband had decided to dispose of the furniture and other effects on the premises by public auction, as her health had broken down and she and her husband were going to reside in England. She said that she could not give him any definite instructions, as the furniture and effects, as well as the house, belonged to her husband, who was then absent in Cork on business. Subsequently the husband gave him verbal instructions to sell the furniture by public auction. The net amount realised after payment of expenses was £221 0s. 2d.

Mr. Tormey also made an affidavit, in which he stated that on the 26th July, the day after the auction, an Inspector of Police from Oriel House called on him in reference to the furniture which he had sold for Matthew O'Regan, and informed him that O'Regan had been arrested for embezzlement of moneys belonging to his employers, the Irish Curled Hair Company, and he cautioned him (Mr. Tormey) against parting with the money to any person until further orders. He also referred to a letter from Messrs. William Findlater and Co., solicitors, informing him on behalf of Messrs. Lewis Clein and Son, Ltd., that the latter claimed certain articles of furniture included in the sale. Mr. Tormey, in his affidavit, also referred to other claims made to the money in his hands. The Hibernian Fire and General State Solicitor) appeared for the Provisional Insurance Company, who wrote enclosing him an authority signed by Mrs. Mollie O'Regan to pay over to the Irish Curled Hair Company the sum of £125 2s. 7d. out of the proceeds of the auction of the furniture. Matthew O'Regan, he proceeded to state, was subsequently tried at the last City Sessions and convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

Mr. O'Connor said that the husband made no claim to the goods, all of which were claimed by the wife.

Mr. Justice Dodd directed that the issue to be tried was whether the goods, or any of them, and, if so, which were the goods of Matthew O'Regan. The plaintiff in the issue would be Patrick Holland, and the defendant Mrs. O'Regan. Michael Phelan, trading as the Irish Curled Hair Company, should be at liberty to have the issues between him and the plaintiff decided by the Judge in the event of the goods not being decided to be the goods of Matthew O'Regan. Messrs. Findlater and Co. were to be at liberty, at their own expense, to substantiate the claim of Lewis Clein and Son. The issue was to be tried by a Judge without a jury. Mr. Tormey should lodge in court £221, less £6 6s., the costs of the motion, and should also lodge a detailed account of the prices realised for the various articles, and should be discharged from further attendance.

SALE OF GROWING TREES.

FARMER'S ACTION AGAINST MERCHANT.

Before Mr. Justice Pim and a city special jury yesterday, the case of Frayne v. Russell came on for hearing. The action was brought by Mr. George Frayne, farmer, of Rockville House, Drumsna, County Roscommon, against Messrs. Russell Brothers, Portarlington, timber merchants, to recover damages for alleged breach of an agreement, dated 19th February, 1914, made between the defendants and William H. Lloyd, the benefit of which agreement was by indenture of 20th September, 1918, assigned to the plaintiff, whereby the defendants agreed to cut out and remove certain timber purchased from the plaintiff's lands at Rockville, Drumsna, and to repair all damage done by their employés in the felling or removing of trees, and to remove all tops, branches, and refuse of the trees felled by the defendants. The plaintiff also claimed damages for alleged nuisance caused by the defendants by breaking and injuring the walls, railings, fences and gates, and choking and filling in the drains, and leaving tree tops, branches, and sawdust scattered over the plaintiff's lands. The plaintiff claimed £200 for breach of agreement, alternatively £2,000 damages for nuisance, £40 for trover and conversion of certain trees, and other amounts for use and occupation of stables and for goods sold and delivered.

In their defence, the defendants denied the making of the agreement and the reception of notice of its assignment. They also denied the term in the agreement relating to the repair of any damage done in felling or removing the timber. They stated that they had always carted and removed all timber purchased by them by such roads and passes as were pointed out to them by William H. Lloyd or the plaintiff. The roads and passes so pointed out were not reasonable, and all roads and passes used by the defendants were reasonable and necessary; and the defendants had repaired all damage done by them. The plaintiff, they added, had refused to allow the defendants access to the lands to repair the damage. The defendants further counter-claimed for £50 for alleged breach of contract by the plaintiff in not providing a man to assist in the collection of tops, branches, and refuse of trees, and for £63 9s. 10d. for work done and money paid for the use of the plaintiff.

Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C.; and Mr. Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. W. Delany), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C.; and Mr. K. Moore (instructed by Mr. A. Rolleston), for the defendants.

The case is at hearing.

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COLLIDING CARS.

DAMAGES FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE.

An action was listed for hearing yesterday before Mr. Justice Samuels and a common jury, in which Robert Mullan, managing director of Messrs. Nicholas Hardy and Co., auctioneers and seedsmen, Dundalk, and residing at Gibbstown, near Dundalk, and his wife, Mrs. Rose Mullan, claimed damages from Thomas Clinton Walsh, motor car proprietor, Dundalk, for personal injuries caused to the plaintiffs by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car. The defendant denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiffs.

When the case was called,

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom were Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill), for the plaintiffs, informed the Court that the action had been settled, the terms agreed upon being that the defendant should pay to the plaintiffs the sum of £300, and £220 for costs and expenses. Counsel asked that an order to that effect should be made.

Counsel for the defendant consented.

Mr. Justice Samuels made the order asked for.

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The Master of the Rolls decided that it was a good general charitable trust, and directed that the fund should be paid over to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, who would carry out the trusts of the will.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Nov. 16th, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar. At his Chambers, Dublin, at 11.30 o'clock—Drumgoole, Patrick, deceased. Motion—Keogh, Mulvihill & Co. Beauchamp and Orr; statement. T. F. O'Connell and Son; do., Sutton and Co.; summons. Mitchell and Waldron. Before the Examiner, 11.30—Vesey, sen., Roche; do., Downing; clerk, question. T. F. O'Connell and Son. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers, at 35 Fitzwilliam place. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Woods, minors; Cullen, minors; Rooney, minors. KING'S COURT.—Action—Hennessy v. Shanley. Friday. Motion—Evans v. Clements; witnesses. This Day. Exon Chambers, 11—M. M. Holmes, dec'd., Brady v. Murphy; Kennedy, dec'd., Kennedy v. Donovan; J. Malone, dec'd., Glasgow v. M'Guckin; R. Chandler, dec'd., Chandler v. Chandler; M. M'Neill, dec'd., M'Neill v. Costello.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—At 12 o'clock. Action—Quinn v. O'Neill. Friday—Mackey v. Mackey and two summonses. Walsh v. Carroll. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Walsh v. Barry; Beatty v. Moran; Royal Bank v. Lapham; Hayes v. Smith; O'Brien v. Fleming; Rawlin v. Kissane.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—At 24 Upper Merrion street. Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. Exparte Thanaiste—Mac Cruitbhile Private, v. White; do., Hoey and Denning. Master Dennigs, 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.). Collee and Sons; Brownes Trusts and S.I.G.A.; J. R. Peart; Newry Keady, and Dean Rly. R. A. Mullan and Son; Ward v. Ward, M. Noyk. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—O'Connell's estate, Moore, Kiely, and Lloyd; Trenihan's estate, F. C. Jameson.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Officer, At 25 Upper Merrion street. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—National Bank v. Conway, from 9th inst., Whitney, Moore, and Kelly.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench 1, at 11 o'clock. Civil side—Exparte Summons—Lardner and Co. v. Daly. Garnishee Motion—Doherty v. Doherty. Brown Bide—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Cox (Johnstone and anor.) v. Doherty. Civil Side (con.)—Russell v. Britain; Amalgamated Industrial Co. v. Cork Harbour Commrs.; Elliott v. Wise; M'Keogh v. Kirk; Cootes v. Norton. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Butler v. Lightstone.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim. In the Lecture Hall, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Frayne v. Russell (breach of contract, at hearing. The City Special Jurors summoned to serve on the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in the Lecture Hall' King's Inns. Henrietta street, at 11 o'clock. The undermentioned City Special Jurors and City Common Jurors need not attend before Monday next, Nov. 20th. For Friday, Nov. 24th—Lord Ashbourne, Messrs. M. Joffroy, Cummins v. Hendrick (damages). For Monday, City Special—Tierney, H. Hunter and Co. (breach of covenant); City Common—Somerville v. Blair and 2 counter-claim (negligence); Co. Council of Co. Kildare v. G.S.W. Rly. Co. (negligence); Magan v. D.U.T.Co. (personal injuries).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11 o'clock—Ernest A. W. Young. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11 o'clock—T. F. Cooke, C.C. 6285. Civil bill schedule. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Town Rothwell, E.C. 7303, wit.; M. P. LaNauze, E.C. 7917, wit. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Henry Armstrong, E.C. 7631, wit.; Mullins. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—D. M. Ellis, E.C. 7434, wit.; Mullins.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock—Hickey, J. v. D.U. Tram Co.; Hickey, C. v. same; Dowling v. O'Reilly; Carter v. Cowan; Hall v. Newman; Rainford v. Macsmith; Dickie v. O'Gorman; Rankin v. Delaware; Harford v. Forde Foreman, Co. v. O'Toole v. Brennan; Dar v. Purcell. Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906—Owen H. Donnelly (applicant) the Corpn. of Dublin (respondents). Fitz Hugh v. Hon. Alfred Hill; Henry V. Norman, Arthur Bennett; John O'Toole, Robert J. Joyce, Daniel Purcell, Thomas Dar. Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Acts, 1870 to 1881—Anne Beamish (claimant, John Toole respondent. Increase of Rent Applications—Thompson and Nicol Ross; Booth and Ross; Pilson and Reide; Martin and Monahan; Kennedy and Walker and 28 other tenants; Lefroy and Mac. Ginty; Bradshaw and Hicker; Hewitt and Johnston and asor tenant; Byrne and Murphy.

VALUE OF THE £ ABROAD.

Germany	34,000 marks.
Belgium	72.10 francs.
Italy	97¾ lire.
France	67.40 francs.
America	4.47 dollars.
Austria	350,000 kroner.

Further exchange rates will be found in our Money Market report.

THE BUILDING TRADE.

Our Building Pages to-day contain a great deal of useful information concerning engineering and building. Among the subjects dealt with are the following:—

Architraves.	Electric Fittings.	Plaster of Paris.
Acetylene Lamps.	Electric Lighting	Plastering.
Artesian Borings.	Electric Motors.	Plaster Board.
Asbestos Sheets	Engineering	Plumbing.
Asbestos Slates.	Ferro-Concrete.	Railings.
Asphalt Roofs.	Firegrates.	Rails.
Baths.	Floorings.	Reinforced Concrete.
Bells.	Foundry Work.	R.W. Fittings.
Beaver Board.	Furniture.	Roofing Tiles.
Blinds.	Furnaces.	Roofs.
Boilers.	Gates.	Sanitation.
Brass Work.	Glazing.	Screens.
Bricks.	Grates	Sewer Pipes.
Bronze Work.	Hardwood.	Sheet Metal.
Building.	Hearths.	Sheetrock.
Builders' Providers.	Heating.	Shop Fittings.
Builders' Ironmongery.	Hinges.	Shutters.
Cast Covers.	Ironmongery.	Skylights.
Carving.	Ironwork.	Slates.
Castings.	Joinery.	Sleeping Vans.
Cast Iron Work.	Lamps.	Steel Sashes.
Cement.	Lavatories.	Steam Rollers.
Cement Mixers.	Lead Pipes.	Steel Buildings
Clay Goods.	Lifts.	Steel Frames.
Columns.	Lighting Plant.	Stoves.
Concrete Blocks	Locks.	Telephones.
Concrete Mixers.	Machinery Repairs.	Tiles.
Conduits.	Mantels Covers	Timber.
Corrugated Iron.	Metal Windows.	Trucks.
Deals.	Mortar.	Varnishes.
Decoration.	Motor Transport.	Ventilating.
Distempers.	Mouldings.	Vulcanite Roofs.
Drainage Goods.	Ovens.	Waterproofing.
	Oxide of Zinc.	Wagons.
	Paints.	Wallpapers.
	Parquetry.	Water Carts.
	Partitions.	Welding.
	Pavement Lights	Windows.
	Pipes.	Wood Carving.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

Seashore Used as Rubbish Dump—Seapoint Boat Club's Complaint.
Howth-Kingstown Rail Connection—Last Train Difficulty.
New Sunday School Teachers' Guide: "Mr. X." Fined.
Turkeys 1/- a pound at Country Market.

The amounts of the collections in the churches for Dublin Hospital Sunday (last Sunday) will be announced in next Monday's *Irish Times*. Returns should, therefore, reach this office by Saturday. There is no postal delivery on Sunday.

DUBLIN.

RUBBISH-STREWN BEACH.—A deputation from the Seapoint Boat Club was received by the Blackrock Urban District Council last night with reference to the condition of the foreshore between Salthill and the Martello Tower. "due to the fact that large quantities of the most offensive class of rubbish were deposited at the back of the West Pier, Kingstown, which, owing to the lack of a retaining wall, was carried by the tide along the foreshore." The deputation said that it attached no blame to the Council, but wanted its sympathy on the matter. It was considered that the Kingstown Council should have a destroyer for the refuse, and that it was also a matter for the Main Drainage Board. The Chairman said that the Council had already had the matter under consideration and had instructed its representatives on the Main Drainage Board to take up the matter. The Council had since written to the Board and to the Kingstown Council, and would certainly not let it drift. It would keep pressure on the matter until it was remedied.

"ROOMKEEPERS' SUNDAY."—The annual sermon on behalf of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society will be preached in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, on Sunday by the Rev. P. Power. Collections will be made for the funds in all the Roman Catholic churches in the city and at Mount Argus. The funds of the Society, which has saved many lives and preserved many temporarily distressed persons from becoming destitute, need particularly to be reinforced at the beginning of winter, when the demands are greatest.

FOREIGN MISSION SUPPLIES.—The Provost of Trinity College presided over a recent meeting of the Foreign Mission Supply Association at 94 St. Stephen's Green. The speakers included Miss Drake, C.M.S. Missionary from British East Africa; Canon Mervyn, the Rev. J. M. Alley, the Rev. W. Cargin, the Rev. J. C. Forrester, and the Rev. H. K. Woodward. The Association exists for the purpose of supplying hospital requisites of various kinds to mission hospitals, and the speakers showed how greatly these supplies are appreciated by medical workers in distant lands. An earnest appeal was made for more help in order to respond to the many requests received from abroad. There are about 45 sub-depots of the Association, and most grateful reference was made to their work.

LAST TRAIN TOO EARLY.—The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway has informed the Blackrock Urban Council that it is not possible to run the last Amiens street-Kingstown train any later. The company suggests that the Council should ask the Great Northern Railway (I.) to run the last Howth-Amiens street train earlier, so that it will connect with the 11.0 Amiens street-Kingstown train.

UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Trinity College Philosophical Society to-night at 8, Mr. E. J. Weinberger (Sch.) will read a paper on "The Mentality of the Frenchman and its expression in his literature." Speakers will include Messrs. A. Killingley, W. C. G. Proctor, and H. S. North (Sch.). The meeting will be open to the public.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.—At a recent meeting of the Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare Diocesan Board of Education concerning religious education, public attention was directed to certain principles of training at work in the modern Sunday school. These principles are embodied in a syllabus of religious instruction compiled by those actually engaged in Sunday school work and approved by the Diocesan Board. This programme will be ready on December 3, when the year's work will begin. This syllabus is not intended to displace the ordinary Diocesan programme in the day schools, nor is it expected that it will supersede, for the present, the ordinary catechism in all Sunday schools. It is an alternative programme for use where the ideas embodied in it are approved, and where the principles of training can be put into practice. A class for the study of this calendar is conducted by the Diocesan inspector in St. Ann's vestry every Tuesday evening for teachers of infants at 7.15, and for teachers of senior classes at 8.

NURSES' AND MIDWIVES' UNION.—The annual Council meeting of the Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union will be held tomorrow at 7 and 8 Eden quay, Dublin. Resolutions will be brought forward dealing with the enforcement of the Midwives Act of 1918, the circularising of medical officers re untrained women, circularising of trades councils re unorganised nurses, the claiming of exemption for nurses from jury service, etc., and the forthcoming election of the General Nursing Council for Ireland.

EARLY IRISH MISSIONARIES.—Preaching in St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, last night, Dr. Montgomery Hitchcock reviewed the work of the early Irish missionaries, and said that these pioneers had carried the fame of Ireland into many parts of the world. They were worthy of emulation and reverence. He dealt in detail with the character and work of St. Columbanus, the scholarly and saintly propagator of the Gospel among the Franks.

DUBLIN AS AN EXAMPLE.—The Royal Commission on London Government will meet at the Middlesex Guildhall next Monday to hear evidence from Mr. Charles H. O'Conor, on behalf of the Ministry of Local Government, Dublin, on the operation of the Dublin, Rathmines, and Rathgar, and Pembroke (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1901.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—A report made to the Hibernian Bible Society's Committee meeting states that during October ten sermons were preached and five meetings addressed. The Society has arranged that 2,031 Bibles, Testaments, and portions shall be granted free, and at reduced prices, for mission Sunday schools, prizes, colportage sale, and soldiers. There will be a meeting in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, next Thursday afternoon, at 3.30, when the speaker will be the Rev. A. D. Henwood, Home Superintendent of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

MUNSTER.

MODERATE POULTRY PRICES.—At Nenagh Martenmas Fowl Market turkeys were sold at from 7s. 6d. to 12s., or 1s. a pound by weight; chickens 4s. to 5s. a pair, and geese 6s. to 8s. each. An early clearance was effected.

ULSTER.

CITY STILL SEIZED.—Police in Belfast last night raided Riversdale street and found a still in full working order in an upstairs room. It was one of the largest ever found in the city. The gas piping and water piping had been ingeniously connected with the still. Forty gallons of wash were found. The only person in the house was a woman who was not arrested. The police are searching for the male occupant.

HEAD LINE CAPTAIN RETIRES.—Captain Samuel Orr, of the Dunaff Head (Ulster Steamship Company), has retired. He assumed command of the vessel in 1912; previously he commanded the Rathlin Head. Captain Orr is well-known in Belfast, Dublin, and Canadian ports. He was commended by the Admiralty during the war for convoy work.

MONAGHAN CO. HOME SETTLED.—At the meeting of the Monaghan County Home authorities at Ballybay, an order was read from the Minister of the Irish Local Government Board sanctioning the change of Monaghan County Home from Monaghan to Castleblayney, on the grounds of suitability as a proper centre, and fitness of the workhouse building. The order provides for the removal of the inmates within the next few weeks. Arrangements were made accordingly.

DIARY AS EVIDENCE.—Evidence from a diary kept by the late Mr. Samuel Wright, J.P., a land agent, at Newbliss, County Monaghan, was accepted by a Land Commission sitting at Clones, in which a claim was made by a daughter of the late Mr. Wright to have a fair rent fixed. The landlord disputed the right of the Commissioners to entertain evidence of purchase of the holding on the ground that there was no proof, except the entries in the diary, which was kept methodically for 55 years.

£75 FOR A SON.—In the Belfast Claims Court yesterday, Francis Donnelly, 29 Brown street, who was hit by fifteen splinters of a bomb, which killed two of his children, claimed £500 compensation. He was allowed £57, and £75 for the death of his elder boy; also £10 for injuries to his daughter.

"MR. X" FINED 2s. 6d.—At Portadown Sessions a man referred to as "Mr. X," who, it was said, is in the employ of the Northern Goverment, was fined 2s. 6d. and costs for recklessly driving a motor bicycle through the town. The defendant admitted the offence, but said that at the time he had no control of the machine owing to a mechanical fault.

CLERGYMAN KILLED.—The body of the Rev. Denis M'Manus, Blacklion, Co. Cavan, Roman Catholic diocesan inspector of Kilmore, was found on the shore at Bundoran on Tuesday. At the inquest yesterday, it was found that the deceased clergyman died from concussion caused by a fall from the cliffs.

Irish-bred hunters were shipped from Dublin yesterday for London and Leicester.

Canadian eggs are being imported to Ireland through Dublin. A large number arrived yesterday.

The body of Patrick Cassidy, aged 65, of Toome, Co. Antrim, was found in the River Bann yesterday.

Nenagh Urban Council's outstanding rates for the half-year amount to £1,109.

Sixty turkeys were stolen in a single night from a farm in Templederry, Nenagh.

Large quantities of barley have been delivered at the Nenagh Maltings at 15s. a barrel.

Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, Rural District Council met for the first time for five months on Monday.

Owing to repeated raids, Bunnanadden (Co. Sligo) Post Office ceases for the present to be a money order office.

Eggs and butter supplied to Nenagh Workhouse in a month cost £68 12s.; outdoor relief costs £65 a week.

Horse-drawn river barges travelling from Carrick-on-Suir to Clonmel have been again raided by armed men and looted.

Portadown Trade Chamber has passed a resolution urging that petrol prices in Ireland be brought into line with those in force in Great Britain.

As no tender under £620 a house has been received by Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council for workmen's houses, the Council is unable to go on with its housing scheme.

Bewilderment, which gave place to amusement, was caused yesterday by the display of an English provincial newspaper's placard bearing the invitation, "Vote Early To-day."

Before labour troubles, ninety hands were employed at Messrs. Cleeve's Creamery, Carrick-on-Suir. Now Messrs. Cleeve can find work for only twenty.

Mr. P. Lavin, national teacher, Clonfad, Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon, has been superannuated after 45 years' service.

Trains are running between Carrick-on-Suir and Waterford for the first time since July.

Mr. Marr, stationmaster at Ballymote, Co. Sligo, who has been promoted to Westport, has received presentations from the Ballymote station staff.

It was learned in Nenagh yesterday that the Grand Canal Company will not accept goods for Dromineer for the time being, owing to frequent looting.

James McCarthy, aged 14, of Bride street, Dublin, who was knocked down by a motor car on Merchant's quay on Tuesday, died yesterday. The inquest will be held to-day.

Large numbers are attending a series of devotional addresses every afternoon at 4.30 at the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, Dublin, by the Rev. A. Douglas Brown, a well-known missioner.

Coombe Hospital Fund Executive Committee has passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Mr. J. P. Farrelly. The Fund is to arrange a fête in Dublin for Whitsuntide.

Mr. William McKinney, Union street, Largan, who for the past 22 years has been sexton of the High street Methodist Church, has been presented by the congregation with a wallet of Treasury notes on his retirement.

The Senate of the Central University of America has conferred the degree of Ph.D., on Mr. Frank Moore, F.R.I.S., J.P., Marlborough Park, Belfast, for his thesis, services to education, and attainments.

In the recent robbery at Lismore, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan, the house of Mr. Thomas Cosby Burrowes, goods to the value of £300 were carried off.

BELFAST DOG SHOW.

A RECORD ENTRY.

The annual show under the auspices of the Belfast Dog Show Society was held yesterday. The entries were more than double those of last year, the setters establishing a record for almost any show, while a new class, Alsatian wolfhounds, with an entry of 17 dogs for several classes, was added, including a team from England. The Irish terriers, however, by far exceeded in numbers any of the other classes. The judges were Messrs. J. W. Nicholls, W. A. Standley, J. A. Carbery, M. Short, J. J. Pim, F. Miller, T. M'Daid, and Mrs. Francis. The awards were as follow:—

Retrievers, Open, Dog—1, Miss Joyce Strong—Talbot Bevan; 2, T. Pleadeirleigh—Beech Hill Scamp; 3, James Pennington—Waringstown Dasher. Open, Bitch—1, Miss Strong—Ballidarragh Bonnie; 2, Lady Dunleath—Ballywalter Black Charm; 3, M. K. Malcomson—Somme Souvenir.

Setters, Open, Dog—1, Miss Joyce Strong—Irish Water Spaniels, Gradiuate, Dog or Bitch—1, Ben Simpson—Irish Actress; 2, Miss Marjorie Apsley—Michael O'Grady; 3, Thomas Preston—Bann Lily.

Yorkshire Terriers—Open Dog or Bitch—1, W. G. Graham—Midge of Burn Brae; 2, Jas. Gibson—Woodvale Dolsy

THE CURRACH.

IRISH CAMBRIDGE-SHIRE.

AN OUTSIDER WINS.

FLOWER VALE'S NARROW VICTORY.

VALIANT UNLUCKY.

As might only be expected with such an important race as the Irish Cambridgeshire figuring in the programme, there was a largely augmented company in evidence yesterday, and the excellent service of specials from Kingsbridge brought down full complements of passengers. Although there was an absence of sunshine, the weather was again on its best behaviour, and another capital day's sport was witnessed under the most comfortable and enjoyable conditions. If backers were wide of the mark in connection with the big race, they made few mistakes over the others, and they fared much better than on the opening day.

Not many who saw Flower Vale running in the Scurrys the previous day, creditably though he performed behind Corbe and Essex-ford in that event, expected to see him triumph in yesterday's more important handicap, and his connections were far from sanguine. But, holding a nice place throughout, he responded gamely when called upon by his jockey for a final effort, and in a thrilling finish just managed to hold Valiant at bay, and snatch a short head victory. It will, however, be conceded by all who had a good view of the race that Valiant was the victim of very bad luck, inasmuch as, after getting away on good terms with the others, he suffered some accidental interference when a couple of furlongs had been covered, and later was baulked twice in attempts to come through in the centre. His rider then took him to the outside, and, coming with a great burst of speed, Major Cape's colt made a gallant effort to retrieve the position, and would have succeeded had the winning post been a little farther away. A quarter of a mile from home Mount Prospect was acclaimed the winner, but though running on with plenty of resolution, he lacked the little extra dash necessary to pull him through in such a gruelling race, and was beaten into third place, next to him coming Little Marten, who ran well, without, however, shaping like a potential winner. The top weight, Tremola, was going as well as anything for better than six furlongs, when, as in the case of Little Marten, his penalty stopped him; but the much-fancied King David performed in very disappointing fashion, and was a negligible quantity a quarter of a mile from the end, a remark that applies to Ferdia, Ulula, and Highlandmore.

Most of the money was for Valiant, King David, Little Marten, and Ferdia, and others staunchly befriended were Tremola, Ulula, and Highlandmore, whilst 20 to 1 was on offer against the eventual winner, so that the followers could view the position with composure. Flower Vale, who had only scored once previously this season, and that in a minor affair, belongs to Mr. D. Foley, a Co. Limerick sportsman, for whom he is trained by Mr. D. Moloney, at Knocklong, who deserves all credit for turning out the winner of such an important event, and that versatile jockey, C. Aylin, must be credited with having ridden with excellent judgment.

Reference to the other races must needs be brief. Grundy's stable started off by supplying the winner of the Ballymany Plate, this being Lowford, who ran right away from the opposition, and this success was supplemented later, when the once smart Fairy Chief, now descended to Selling Plate class, accounted for eleven moderates in the Winter Plate, and was afterwards let go for 50 sovs. As the wagering on the Harehill Plate presaged, that race fell an easy prey to Oola, who shook off Grand Lad and Martina in turn without much appreciable effort. Fair Ionian, who headed the betting on the Conyngham Plate, never held out much hope to her followers, and the improving Clonespoe scored cleverly, if not easily, from Flying Prince, who was travelling very fast in the concluding stages. The Visitors' Plate, run over the two miles course, found a deal in the staying powers of the majority of the sixteen runners, and when Barcedo, who up to then had been very prominent, lost his place about a furlong out, all seemed plain sailing for Westview, until Soothing Glass dropped from the clouds as it were, and very nearly caught the favourite, who had only a half a length to spare passing the judge's box. Details:—

1.0—BALLYMANY PLATE of 200 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 5 f. 65 yds.

	Age	st. lb.
Mr W Parrish's b. g. LOWFORD, by	5	12 10
Donovan—Bedford. (5-2) ..... H. Beasley		
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's FLYING GNAT, 3, 8-9 ..... M. Wing	3	8 9
Mr. J. Nugent's HELLUP, 2, 8-0 ..... D. Ward	2	8 0
Mr. J. T. O'Ryan's Tim Cat, 3, 9-2 ..... D. Quirke	3	9 2
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's Lady Stone, 2, 8-5 ..... C. Burns	2	8 5
Mr. T. J. O'Neill's Magic Ring, 3, 9-5 ..... H. Wragg	3	9 5
Miss M. E. Gleeson's Lullaby, 6, 9-0 ..... M. Gleeson	6	9 0

Mr. J. Nugent's b. c. by Valiant—Lady Hellup. Trained by Mr. Wragg.

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Trim Cate, 5 to 2 LOWFORD, 6 to 1 each Magic Ring and Lady Elaine, 7 to 1 Flying Gnat, 10 to 1 Hellup, 20 to 1 Lullaby.

Lowford settled down from Magic Ring, Trim Gate, Flying Gnat, and Lullaby racing in a bunch behind, and maintained a position in the centre by eight lengths, three parts of a length divided second and third. Lady Elaine was fourth, Trim Gate fifth, and Magic Ring next. Time—2 mins.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—HAREHILL PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for all.

	Age	st. lb.
Mr C F Kenyon's ch. f. OOLA, by Jacopo—Orveen. (5-6) ..... T. Burns	1	
Capt. C. Moore's MARTINA, 5, 8-7 (car. 8-12) ..... Jos. Canty	2	
Mr. C. T. Wallis's GRAND JAO, 5, 9-8 ..... D. Ward	5	
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Bachelor's Sketch, 4, 9-0 ..... M. Wing	0	
Mr. C. Swords's Miss Miranda, 5, 8-10 ..... J. Putman	0	
Mr. G. Personne's Lilian's Pet, 3, 8-8 ..... Jas. Doyle	0	
Mr. C. Prendergast's Gallant Captive, 4, 8-12 ..... M. Doherty	0	
Mr. Jno. Ryan Roydomna, 3, 8-4 ..... D. Dines	0	

(Winner trained by D. B. McKenna.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. OOLA, 5 to 1 each Bachelor's Sketch and Lilian's Pet, 10 to 1 any other.

Roydomna's jockey was caught in the tapes of starting gate and thrown, and the mare bolting to part in the race, but, having come under starter's orders, was considered a runner, and jumped off from Grand Lad, Bachelor's Sketch, Miss Miranda, and Lilian's Pet, making all the running, and easily by two lengths a length divided second and third. Bachelor's Sketch was fourth, Lilian's Pet fifth, and Miss Miranda next. Time—56 secs.

1.—IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE of 1,000 sovs. Of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age	st. lb.
Mr. D. Foley's FLOWER VALE, by Valens ..... C. Aylin	4	8 7
Major Cape's VALIANT, 3, 9-6 ..... T. Burns	2	9 6
Mr. O'K. White's MOUNT PROSPECT, 5, 7-12 ..... D. Ward	3	7 12
Mr. T. J. O'Neill's Tremola, 4, 10-8 ..... H. Wragg	0	10 8
Mr. A. M'Cann's Ulula, 5, 9-4 ..... W. Dowse	0	9 4
Mr. M. Hartigan's Ferdia, 5, 9-10 ..... Jos. Canty	0	9 10
Miss Cheeby's Highlandmore, 3, 9-8 ..... H. Beasley	0	9 8
Mr. T. R. Laidlaw's King David, 3, 9-6 ..... M. Wing	0	9 6
Mr. Collie's Little Marten, 3, 9-4 ..... F. Hunter	0	9 4
Mr. F. S. Low's Cavalry Trot, 5, 8-6 ..... J. Dines	0	8 6
Mr. A. Le Roch's Queen of the West, 3, 8-5 ..... T. Penrose	0	8 5

Capt. Shirley's Farney, 5, 7-11 ..... J. Putman 0
Mr. D. J. Power's La Mignne, 5, 7-5 ..... Jas. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by D. Moloney.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Valiant and King David, 6 to 1 Little Marten, 7 to 1 Ferdia, 10 to 1 each Tremola, Ulula, and Highlandmore, 20 to 1 each Mount Prospect and Cavalry Trot, 30 to 1 each FLOWER VALE and Farney, 55 to 1 Queen of the West, 50 to 1 La Mignne.

Queen of the West began slowly, and Tremola made play from Mount Prospect, Ulula, Cavalry Trot, Little Marten, Flower Vale, Ferdia, and Highlandmore, for six furlongs, when Tremola weakened, and Mount Prospect showed in front of Flower Vale, Little Marten, Tremola, King David, and Cavalry Trot. Below the distance Flower Vale challenged Mount Prospect, and, taking command soon after, resisted the challenge of Valiant, and won by a short head, half a length second and third. Little Marten was fourth, Tremola fifth, Ulula sixth, Highlandmore seventh, King David eighth, Farney ninth, Queen of the West tenth, and Ferdia next. Time—1 min. 48 2-5 secs.

2.40—CONYNGHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. A nursery handicap. 5 f.

	Age	st. lb.
Mr N. J. Grene's ch. c. CLONESPOE, by Prince Hermes, dam by Sir Hugo—Lady Norah. (7-1) ..... Jas. Doyle	2	7 1
Mr. J. T. O'Neill's FLYING PRINCE, 7-11 ..... D. Quirke	2	7 11
Mr. J. T. Rogers's PENETRATE, 8-7 ..... H. Beasley	2	8 7
Mr. F. Sherry's Marten-Wing, 8-8 ..... T. Burns	0	
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Fair Ionian, 8-4 ..... J. Dines	0	
Colonel Charteris's Sun Blue, 8-2 ..... M. Wing	0	
Mrs. Collie's Irish Ways, 7-6 (car. 7-9) ..... F. Cullen	0	
Mrs. F. S. Myerscough's Bachelor's Bubble, 7-11 ..... Jeane	0	
Mr. C. Holmes's Wax Candle, 7-1 ..... M. Buckley	0	
Mr. H. M'Alinden's Mairead, 7-1 ..... R. Cullen	0	
Mr. E. Kennedy's Petulc Marie, 5-8 ..... H. Wragg	0	
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Princess Herodias, 7-11 ..... D. Ward	0	
Mr. J. L. Dobbs's White Ornament, 7-11 ..... M. Ward	0	
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Mary Rufus, 7-10 ..... J. Putman	0	

(Winner trained by B. Moss.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Fair Ionian and Penetrate, 6 to 1 each CLONESPOE and Marten-Wing, 7 to 1 Flying Prince, 8 to 1 each Mairead and Irish Ways, 100 to 8 any other.

Penetrate was the first to show in front, followed by Clonespoe, Irish Ways, Flying Prince, Mairead, and Fair Ionian, and led for half-way, when Clonespoe took command, followed by Flying Prince and Penetrate, and won by half a length; a length divided second and third. Irish Ways was fourth, Mairead fifth, Mary Rufus sixth, Sun Blue seventh, Princess Herodias eighth, and Fair Ionian next. Time—65 secs.

2.10—WINTER PLATE of 200 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

Mr. W. Parrish's b. g. FAIRY CHIEF, by Captivation—What a Fairy, 4, 9-7 ..... H. Beasley 1
Mr. W. J. Coleman's BRIDGEMORE, 2, 7-5 ..... D. Dines 2
Mr. Jno. Doyle's AQUADULCIS, 3, 9-0 ..... Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. A. M'Cann's Shining Bachelor, 4, 9-7 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Colonel MacCabe's Most Noble, 3, 9-7 ..... E. Burns 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Jabbstraw, 3, 8-9 ..... D. Quirke 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Lord Tanner, 2, 7-3 (car. 7-4) ..... J. Putman 0
Mr. H. Ussher's Ulidia, 6, 10-0 ..... W. Beasley 0
Mr. W. Desmond's Invitus, 3, 9-0 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. T. Nunan's Nabaclesis, 3, 9-0 ..... Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. J. H. Nicholls's Grey Drin, 5, 7-3 (car. 7-6) ..... M. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Mignon, 2, 6-12 W. Treacy 0

(Winner trained by F. Grundy.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. FAIRY CHIEF, 3 to 1 Bridgemore, 9 to 2 Lord Tanner, 8 to 1 each Shining Bachelor and Invitus, 100 to 8 any other.

Mignon began slowly, and Invitus made play from Aquadulcis, Fairy Chief, Lord Tanner, Jabbstraw, and Bridgemore, for half-way, when Fairy Chief drew to the front, and won by a length and a half; two lengths divided second and third. Shining Bachelor was fourth, Invitus fifth, Most Noble sixth, and Lord Tanner next. Time—1 min. 51 secs.

The winner was sold to Mr. P. Berney for 60 sovs.

3.40—VISITORS' PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for horses trained elsewhere than at the Curragh. 2 m.

Mrs. Henry's bl. g. WESTVIEW, by Kroonstadt—Dooneen, 4, 9-3 ..... C. Aylin 1
Mr. J. W. Maunsell's SOOTHING GLASS, 4, 8-6 ..... H. Wragg 3
Colonel Honner's Fallochy, 5, 9-13 ..... Mr. Firth 0
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's Barcedo, 4, 9-9 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's Ischevahs, 4, 8-5 ..... H. Beasley 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Woo Whoop, 4, 8-5 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Tin Hat, 5, 8-4 ..... J. Putman 0
Mr. H. Ussher's Militus, 5, 8-4 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. P. F. Adams's Queen of Gypsies, 5, 8-3 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. T. Nunan's Cill Moire, 5, 8-1 ..... Jos. Doyle 0
Mrs. B. M. Cunningham's Never Mind, 4, 8-1 ..... M. Ward 0
Mr. Jas. Dwyer's Beauty's Fancy, 5, 7-11 ..... D. Quirke 0
Mr. J. T. Clanchy's Red City, 5, 7-11 J. Dines 0
Mr. C. Prendergast's Chirrup, a, 7-2 M. Doherty 0
Mr. P. Webb's Bachelor's Lady, a, 7-7 Jas. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by S. C. Jeffery.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. WESTVIEW and Barcedo, 5 to 1 Ischevahs, 100 to 8 any other.

Cill Muire led from Red City, Barcedo, Soothing Glass, Superstition, Ischevahs, and Westview, till two furlongs from home, when Barcedo took command, but gave way at the distance to Westview, who resisted the challenge of Soothing Glass, and won by half a length; three lengths divided second and third, Barcedo was fourth and Falochy fifth. Time—5 mins. 48 1-5 secs.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, when runners will again be plentiful, and further good sport should mark the concluding stage of the fixture. Selections are appended:—

Stewards' Plate—**Potheen,**

Consolation Plate—**Laune River or Ballyhurst.**

Mountjoy Plate—**Smoke Cloud.**

Loughbrown Plate—**Lander or Entangler.**

Apprentices' Plate—**Gossip Shop**; if absent, **Lilian's Pet.**

Short Grass Plate—**Low Tide** or **Louvois Lass.**

1.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 200 sovs. Weight for age, etc. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age	st. lb.
KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. Moore) ..... Behan	4	12 10
POTHEEN (Mr. F. Rogers) ..... Cricts	4	12 0
BARCEDO (Mr. T. Vaughan) ..... Collins	4	11 12
MAUREEN RAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ..... Sikes	4	11 9
MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs White) ..... Dawson	5	11 9
GEORGE EDGAR (Mr. John Kelly) ..... Doyle	4	11 6
BACHELOR'S GRAB (Mr. Lawton) ..... Rankin	4	11 6
SANTIAM (Mr. R. Isdell) ..... Cooper	4	11 6
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. J. Whelan) ..... Owner	5	11 0
RED HUSSAR (Mr. T. Burns) ..... Owner	5	11 0
MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	5	11 0
SHOTMAKER (Mr. G. Personne) ..... Doyle	4	11 0
QUEEN OF GWINN (Mr. Gilpin) ..... Owner	4	10 5
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney) ..... Moloney	5	10 5
SLOVENLY SAINT (Mr. H. Dunne) ..... Bell	4	10 0
ORTHIA (Mr. C. Poudevesle) ..... Owner	4	10 0
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. O'Brien) ..... Parkinson	5	10 0
HOOMELAND (Mr. T. Farrell) ..... Owner	4	10 0
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. P. Webb) ..... Owner	5	9 10
TIPP TIVOLI (Mr. R. O'Donnell) ..... Moore	4	9 7

(Winner trained by Mr. Dineen.)

CROCK HILL (Capt. J. Collins) ..... Walker	5	11
PRINCE THELLO (Mr. C. G. Barry) ..... Owner	5	11
KING EDWARD (Mr. Brown) ..... Fetherston	5	11
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft) ..... Cusher	4	11
MARIE STUART (Mr. Barry) ..... Owner	5	11
SHERMACKY (Capt. R. Smith) ..... Cunningham	4	10
THE WILDERNESS (Mr. Punch) ..... M. Harty	4	10
BROWN SPOT (Mr. W. Marshall) ..... Rice	4	10
LANDMAN (Mr. Regan) ..... Rice	4	9
TRIPLE TIE (Mr. Cooper) ..... Cooper	4	9
LILY CHAP (Mrs. J. D. Edwards) ..... Bran	4	9
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. T. O. Toole) ..... Owner	4	9

1.30—CONSOLATION PLATE of 200 sovs. For maiden two years old. 5 f.

	Age	st. lb.
MAGIC RING (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) ..... Coombs	2	7
LOUGHLOON (Mr. Jno. Ryan) ..... Ashby	2	7
MY VIOLET (Mr. J. Bamont) ..... Rankin	2	7
PRINCESS ELDRED (Mr. P. O'Toole) ..... Dawson	2	7
ROYAL OAK (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	2	7
SAXE ADDIE (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	2	7
SKITTLES (Lord Kenmare) ..... Dawson	3	
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. J. A. Parkinson) ..... Owner	3	7
GOLDSTICK (Mr. S. B. Peck) ..... Sikes	3	7
LILIANE PET (Mr. G. Personne) ..... Doyle	3	7
WILLIE GLUCK (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ..... Owner	3	7
MASCOTTE PET (Mr. M. Hendrick) ..... Owner	3	7
GOLDEN IRON (Mr. M. Foley) ..... Parkinson	3	7
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) ..... Coombs	3	7
BRUFF BATTLE (Miss Carroll) ..... Bell	3	7
DEE TAG (Mr. E. Delap) ..... Owner	3	6
GLEAM OF HOPE (Mrs. D. Moloney) ..... Moloney	4	10

(Above have arrived or are trained at Curragh.)

GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. W. Desmond) ..... Collins	4	7
IRONMASTER (Mrs. H. Moloney) ..... Moloney	4	7
IRONSIDE (Mr. M. Irwin) ..... Collins	4	7
GOLDEN DIAMOND (Mr. T. Kirwan) ..... Owner	4	6
MARTERION (Mr. J. W. Eyre) ..... Owner	5	6

3.40—THE SHORT GRASS PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

	Age	st. lb.
MARIE MARCO (10h. ex.) (Mr. W. Fer ..... Grundy	3	10
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LOW TIDE (Colonel E. C. Knox) ..... Hussey	3	10
DOUBLE FIRE (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) ..... Coombs	3	10
COUNTESS TARA (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..... M'Kenna	3	10
LOMOND BOY (Mr. J. Wall) ..... Rankin	3	10
LADY OF THE LOCH (Lord Kenmare) ..... Dawson	3	9
BRAEMAR (8. 10lb ex.) (Mr. J. J. Foley) ..... Gleeson	3	9
PARASTUS (Mr. W. F. Power) ..... Owner	3	9
BEGHAN BOY (Mr. F. Perkins) ..... Owner	3	9
BRIGHT PRINCE (Mr. C. Beard) ..... Collins	3	9
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. D. O'Keeffe) ..... Collins	3	9
CITIZEN (Mr. J. Magill) ..... Doyle	3	9
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. J. J. Blake) ..... Jeffery	3	9
MERCURY PRIDE (Mr. D. Kelly) ..... Grundy	3	9
DIAMONDA (Mr. C. J. Grene) ..... Moore	3	9

(The above have arrived or are trained at Curragh.)

GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. W. Desmond) ..... Collins	4	10
IRISH DRIVE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) ..... Adams	4	10
CAPTAIN DARLEY (Mr. D. Darley) ..... Walker	4	9
CAPTAIN FADDY (Mr. J. Murray) ..... Rankin	4	9
COO COO (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) ..... Coombs	3	7
KILDEVIS (Mr. F. O'Reilly) ..... Delmer	3	7
KILLEEN DOVE (Mr. W. Doyle) ..... Delmer	3	6
RAFTER (Mr. J. A. Coen) ..... Owner	5	6
PUTLAM (Mr. P. Glynn) ..... Owner	5	6

DERBY.

ISHTAR'S GOOD WIN.

THE NIGHT PATROL TAKES MARKEATON PLATE.

Visitors to Derby yesterday were much more favoured than those who had been at Leicester the previous day, for the light was perfect from start to finish. Racing was of the usual high-class character customary to back-end racing here, whilst, also in accordance with experience at this particular fixture, there were several reversals of form. When owned by the ex-billiard champion, Inman, Twickenham proved consistently disappointing, and now that he is owned by Captain Mark Weyland he has not reformed; but, reduced to plating rank, it was confidently expected that he would take the Broadsall Plate. However, he again put in a half-hearted performance, and was beaten a head by Abanazer, who was trained last winter for hurdling by Coulthwaite, but is now in charge of the Scottish trainer, McCall. The success of the bottom weight, Fancy Boy, in the Belper Handicap, was chiefly noticeable because he was the only successful favourite of the afternoon, and had run unplaced in his previous races.

Despite the fact that he had refused to do his best both at Newbury and Newmarket, Stratford was again made favourite for the Markeaton Handicap, for it was recognised that he could win the race if in the humour to do so. As a matter of fact, he was never going with a winning chance, and was apparently in his usual sulky mood. The Night Patrol, now in his best form, carried everything off their legs at the outset. He was at one point six lengths in front, but, running close in on the stand rails, could not be seen until quite close home. Cruibenmore was second, and Clochnaben ran on to take third position.

The Chesterfield Nursery was far from satisfactory. The start was considerably delayed, Seacraft on leaving the paddock throwing his jockey and bolting. He was caught, and after reaching the post he was far-distanced through the lapse. Little Leach was unable to pull Seacraft up, and he returned to the paddock. Meanwhile Ishtar refused for some time to join the other horses, but she then got the best of an indifferent start, and was in front the whole of the way. The top weights, Silver Grass and The Owl, ran well, but were just beaten out of the first three. It was known that Americus Boy did not stay, but he was expected to take the Rangemore Stakes over this easy course, but after being out with many lengths of a lead, his effort died out, and Carslake got Mountain Light up in the last few strides to score an exceedingly clever win.

Bessema never looked like justifying favouritism for the Doveridge Plate, which Billman secured with something in hand.

1.0—BREADSALL (S.) PLATE of £300 7 f.

Sir E. Hulton's b. c. ABANAZAR, by Sternford—Aunt Hetty. 4, 9-3 ..... V. Smyth 1
Capt. Weyland's TWICKENHAM, 5, 9-5 ..... Carslake 2
Mr. Mollekin's SEFTON MEADOWS, 3, 8-9 ..... Taylor 3

Also ran—Poor Tom (A. Higgs). Shandon Bells (J. Leach), King George (Beary), Royal Hussar (P. Jones), Goldstream (Donoghue), Beeswax (Childs), Ashes (R. Dullet), Ingoldsby (R. A. Jones). (Winner trained by MacCall.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Twickenham, 5 to 1 ABANAZAR, 7 to 1 Goldstream, 10 to 1 each Poor Tom, Shandon Bells, Royal Hussar, and Ashes, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; two lengths.

The winner was bought in for 310 gns.

1.30—BELPER (S.) HANDICAP of £300. 1 m.

Mr. Edge's b. c. FANCY BOY, by Litleton—Fancy Yard, 4, 8-5 ..... C. Smirke 1
Mr. Hanau's PERFECT SAILOR, 3, 7-6 (car. 7-8) ..... Donoghue 2
Mr. Bamford's ERRANT LAD, 4, 8-6 ..... J. Childs 3

Also ran—Greenheaters (C. Leach), Damai (L. Brown), Grecian Gift (T. Morgan), Farleyme (D. Taylor), Tin Foil (Shatwell), Mighty (R. Weston), Acrocephalus (F. Jones), Beetle Off (D. McGuigan), Saintly Maid (Kenny), Tatters (H. Leach), Amative (K. Robertson), (Winner trained by C. Peck).

Betting—7 to 4 agst. FANCY BOY, 5 to 1 each Errant Lad and Grecian Gift, 8 to 1 each Acrocephalus and Perfect Sailor, 10 to 1 Greenheaters, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length.

The winner was bought in for 165 gns.

2.0—MARKEATON PLATE (handicap) of £500. 1 m.

Lord Wolverton's b. c. THE NIGHT PATROL, by Sledford—Dark Night. 3, 8-8 ..... Gardner 1
Mr. White's CLOCHNABEN, 4, 7-13 8. Donoghue 3
Mr. Tattersall's Blue Lagoon, 3, 8-12 ..... Bullock 2
Rai Sahib Jeeram's Stratford, 3, 8-12 J. Childs 0
Lord Queenborough's 88 Louis, 3, 8-11 ..... Archibald 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Roman Fiddle, 4, 7-12 ..... A. Whalley 0
Mr. Falcon's Port Royal, 4, 7-8 ..... G. Fillingham 0
Mr. Higgs's Blackline, 4, 7-11 ..... A. Higgs 0
Mr. Whinery's Leighton, 4, 8-8 ..... M. Beary 0
Major Keyes's Moor Tower, 5, 8-1 ..... Bullock 0
Mr. Bamford's Portcullick, 3, 8-6 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mr. I'Anson's Mayfly, 5, 6-0 ..... Ingham 0

(Winner trained by G. Hambton.)

Betting—4 to 1 against Stratford, 6 to 1 Port Royal, 8 to 1 each 88 Louis, Leighton, Clochnaben, and Roman Fiddle, 10 to 1 each Blue Lagoon and Mayfly, 20 to 1 each Moor Tower and Cruibenmore, 30 to 1 any other.

The Night Patrol quickly drew clear of Nymphida and Cruibenmore, with Stratford, 88 Louis, Clochnaben, Stratford, and Leighton next, and the swerving Mayfly last, and though Cruibenmore and Leighton improved their position, Nymphida retired. The Night Patrol made all the running and won by four lengths; a neck separated second and third, Cruibenmore was fourth, Stratford fifth, Leighton sixth, 88 Louis seventh, Blackland eighth, Nymphida next, and Moor Haven last.

2.35—CHESTERFIELD NURSERY of £600. 5 f.

Woolvington's ch. f. ISHTAR, by The Tetrarch—Perfect Peach. 7-6 ..... T. Smith 3
Sir E. Hulton's b. c. Carolina, by Carbine—Duke of Westminster's MARDINA, 7-10 ..... G. Smith 1
Colonel Story's Silver Grass, 8-7 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. Baylis's Catalini, 7-10 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. B. Walker's Tornaveen, 8-2 ..... M. Beary 0
Mrs. Cottrill's The Owl, 8-1 ..... E. Gardner 0
Mr. Max Dutcom, 8-0 ..... Brennan 0
Mr. S. Darling's Courier, 7-6 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Eagerford, 7-4 ..... K. Robertson 0
Sir B. Sheffield's Golden Mesh, 7-1 ..... Lynch 0
Lord Dewar's Strathbraan, 7-1 ..... Townsend 0
Lord Lascelles' Canary Seed, 6-11 ..... Ingham 0
Mr. Bamford's Gay Cavalry, 6-7 ..... A. Burns 0
Mr. Kenyon's Scottish Elegance, 6-2 J. Harding 0

Snacraft (6-10) was weighted out by the Handicapper, but was declared to run in a breakaway prior to the actual start, and his number was withdrawn by permission of the stewards; but the colt must be deemed a starter.

(Winner trained by Gilpin.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Silver Grass, 5 to 1 Tornaveen, 7 to 1 Mardina, 8 to 1 each Owl, 10 to 1 each Catalini and ISHTAR, 100 to 9 The Owl, 100 to 8 each Courier and Canary Seed, 100 to 7 Duteous, 20 to 1 Scacraft, 50 to 1 any other.

Scacraft twice bolted. When the start did take place Ishtar settled down in front of Catalini, Silver Grass and Duteous, with Shrove, The Owl, and Golden Mesh next. Ishtar increased the distance Shrove took second place in front of Mardina, but Ishtar won by three-quarters of a length; half a length separated second and third. The Owl was fourth, Silver Grass fifth, Catalini sixth, Courier seventh, Canary Seed eighth, Tornaveen ninth, Strathbraan Canary Seed tenth, Duteous next, and Scottish Elegance last.

3.5—RANGEMORE STAKES of £5 each, with £150 added (two year olds). 5 f.

Mr. Murray's ch. c. MOUNTAIN LIGHT, by Juggernaut—Mountain Jewel, 9-3 ..... B. Carslake 1
Mr. Beer's AMERICUS BOY, 8-10. J. Leach 2
Sir G. Renwick's SILVER SQUARE, 9-3. Ledson 3

Also ran—Truant (Brennan), Almond Eyes (Jelliss), Count Volta (F. Jones), Declares Hope (Evans), Elfonian (J. Winter), Royal Balm (Griggs), La Melba f. (F. Bullock), Vonna (Weston), Grecian Bend (Beary). (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—Evens America Boy, 5 to 2 MOUNTAIN LIGHT, 6 to 1 each Silver Square and Grecian Bend, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length three lengths.

3.30—DOVERIDGE PLATE of £200. 1½ m.

Mr. Carson's ch. f. BELLMAN, by Son-in-Law—Amabel, 3, 8-5 ..... Gardner 1
Mr. R. Walker's AGRICOLA, 4, 8-5. S. Donoghue 2
Sir A. Bailey's BESSEMA, 3, 8-11 ..... F. Bullock 3

Also ran—Gilcrux (F. Jones). Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst Bessema, 15 to 8 BELLMAN, 7 to 2 Agricola, 10 to 1 Gilcrux.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

In an excellent programme for the middle day there are two races of £500 value, and for the seven furlongs Osmaston Nursery upward of a score of runners are confidently expected. Another special train will, no doubt, convey a full freight from Newmarket this morning, consequently the difficulty of properly handling this race from a prophetic point of view is apparent. It looks like proving the best gambling race of the week, so many of the likely competitors are well fancied by their respective connections. It is Legend's turn to win, and through Brownhylda, to whom he was a creditable second at Newbury, his chance seems an obvious one. I think the handicapper has taken the measure of Verdict, though we cannot be absolutely certain of that. Forest Glade, Portlight, and Sierra Leone, as well as Lancastrian, also come into the reckoning.. Selections:—

Elvaston Plate—**Our Philip.**

Foston Plate—**Cylgar.**

Chatsworth Plate—**Desert Rose.**

Osmaston Nursery—**Legend.**

Allestree Handicap—**Envoy.**

Hardwicke Stakes—**Ogbourne.**

(The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an o appears instead of 0; f indicates fell; n did not finish.)

1.0—ELVASTON CASTLE (S.) PLATE of £200 (two year olds). 5 f.

304	GAY CANOPY (Mr. Beresford)	Whitaker	8 0
204	TROON (Lt. Dewar)	Pickering	8 11
000	ROYLETTA (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	8 11
030	ELMOOR HILL (Lt. Glassel)	C. Mann	8 11
000	SPARKLING GLASS (Lt. Lonsdale)	Templeman	8 11
000	MARIA MONK (Sir O. Mosley)	F. Archer	8 11
000	SERVICE ALL (Mr. O'Sullivan)	O'Sullivan	8 11
000	SEA CHARIOT (Mr. Dawnroth)	Eastebrook	8 11
000	PLUMADO (Mrs. Bell)	O. Bell	8
000	CLAUDIA LORENA F. (Mr. Dickson)	M. Smith	8
540	TREVI F. (Mr. Hammond)	Wilkins	8
003	GOOSE BOY (Mr. Jeffer)	Dowling	8
030	ROSEMARY (Ld. Jersey)	Templeman	8

(The above have arrived.)

100	LAKE SUPERIOR (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	9 0
000	BOARD OF GUARDIANS (Mr. Morris)	Vasey	9
010	STONE AXE (Duchess of Newcastle)	R. Day	9 0
042	CHEVIOT (Mr. Straker)	Hicks	9 0
120	TAKE ALL (Mr. Bassett)	Batho	8 11
000	SEMISPHERE (Sir H. Bromley)	H. Sadler	8 11
003	THIEF (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, sen.	8 11
020	MARY SELBY (Capt. Day)	Beatty	8 11
000	MOONLIGHT FAIRY (C. Mrs. Dickson)	Rintoul	8 11
400	LAPIDARY (Mr. Miller)	Coulthwaite	8 11
000	TIBET (Mr. Neiko)	Pickering	8 11
300	OUR PHILIP (Capt. Soursy)	Soursy	8 11
000	BENEFICIA (Countess Beck c.)	Swan	8 11
000	DREAMY DONNA (Mr. Williams)	Bewicke	8 11
208	CANARY SEED (Lt. Lascelles)	R. Marsh	7
300	R

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An Exchange Melbourne telegram says that seven of the largest manufacturers of wireless apparatus are seeking the Federal Government's permission to form a company to establish a general broadcasting system for wireless telephony.

A notice published in the Turkish newspapers warns companies established in the territories of the National Assembly to register with the Commissariat of National Economy before December 31, otherwise such companies will not be recognised.

THE NEW ELECTION LAWS.

NO QUALIFYING PERIOD NEEDED.

PLURAL VOTING ABOLISHED.

VOTE FOR EVERYBODY OVER 21.

Yesterday the Provisional Parliament discussed the new Electoral Bill, and approved its clauses. The main provisions of the measure are:—

That every citizen of full age is entitled to a vote;

That it sweeps away the qualifying period;

That nobody can vote in more than one constituency.

There was a short discussion on the position of policemen. The Government's spokesmen maintained that it was essential to reserve the police as an impartial body, and that policemen were not anxious to vote. The House agreed with this view.

University members and soldiers may send their votes.

A motion dealing with the provisions of the Electoral Bill regulating the conduct of Parliamentary elections on the principle of adult suffrage was discussed yesterday by the Provisional Parliament.

The Minister for Local Government (Mr. Blythe), in introducing the resolution, explained that it covered some of the points which would arise in connection with the bill, which would codify the existing law without any great alteration. A good deal of it would not be controversial. He suggested that the resolution be read a first time, and then they could take the clauses one by one.

Alderman O'Brien seconded the motion, which was adopted.

The House then went into Committee to consider the resolution clause by clause.

Clause 1, stipulating that every person, without distinction of sex, who is a citizen of the Free State and of full age, and is not subject to any legal incapacity, shall be entitled to be entered once on the register of Parliamentary electors, was passed unanimously.

Clause 2 was next discussed. It stated:—

Every such person as aforesaid may be registered as a Parliamentary elector in respect of any one of the following constituencies, viz.:—

(a) The constituency in which he or she is ordinarily resident on the date fixed by law as the qualifying date;

(b) The constituency in which he or she occupies, for the purpose of his or her trade, profession, or business, the whole or any part of a house or other premises, either alone or in partnership with another or others;

(c) The university constituency, comprising a university in which he or she has received a degree (other than an honorary degree) or in the case of the University of Dublin has obtained a scholarship.

QUALIFYING PERIOD.

The Minister for Local Government mentioned that the clause proposed one change at least in the present law. At present there was a qualifying period of six months prior to the date on which the register begins in which a person must reside in the constituency. They proposed to do away altogether with the qualifying period.

At present one might have two votes, one in respect of residence and the other in respect of business premises. They proposed to abolish that system, so that in future no person would have more than one vote. A university graducate could make his choice between his university constituency and that in which he resides, and it was proposed to apply the same principle to business premises.

If they had not that provision they would probably find that a large number of the occupiers of business premises who resided in the country and suburban districts would be split up into a variety of constituencies and, while representing a certain class in the community, would not be able to return a member representing their views. As they were comparatively a small class in the country, they should have this choice.

Mr. Thomas Johnson welcomed the abolition of the qualifying period. He described it as a distinct advance in the direction of recognising that it was the voter who should be considered, and not his social position. There was, however, no reason why business people should be given a choice of voting in two constituencies, when the same facility was not given to workers and others. To make that change, because, apparently, of one constituency, was a big defect. He moved an amendment deleting sub-section (b).

The Minister for Local Government stated that the carrying into legislative effect of this provision could not alter the constitution of the House very much. It could not give any class of people more representation than their numbers entitled them to. It created no defect in the system of proportional representation; neither did it preserve the principle of property qualification. The business community was, unfortunately, a class that was not likely to be sufficiently represented, and it was important that it should be definitely represented and able to express itself in the House.

ANOTHER POINT.

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., pointed out that the sub-section tended to enfranchise people who might otherwise be disfranchised. There were a good number of people who kept up homes for their wives and families and, at the same time, were compelled to reside in the houses of their employers. They ordinarily resided away from their families, and they might not be able to get to their homes at the time of an election, and this clause, if left as it stood, would enable these people, like chauffeurs, gardeners, coachmen, and others, to choose the constituency in which they could vote.

Mr. Johnson, while appreciating the strength of Mr. FitzGibbon's argument, declared that the proposal intended that a person might reside in Rathmines, the constituency in question, and have an office in Dublin. He could have a pretence of an office in order to qualify for a vote in that constituency, and still he would have a choice where to vote. The probability was that his vote would be used for political manœuvring by giving an option to certain people to concentrate their votes in a particular division in the city.

In order to avoid the possibility of such manœuvring, they must make a clean, definite, single franchise. When a choice was given to one section, a way was being opened to probable malpractice in voting.

Mr. Milroy expressed the view that Mr. Johnson was needlessly alarmed that the constitution of the House was going to be upset by the return of a few business men.

The Minister of Agriculture described the clause as democratic. Everyone was given a vote, and everyone would vote according to his or her interests. The provision would give the business interest the representation to which it was entitled.

The amendment was defeated on a division by 50 to 12 votes, and the clause was adopted without alteration.

Clause 3, which provided that if a person is qualified to be registered as a Parliamentary elector in respect of more than one constituency, he or she shall choose in respect of which of those constituencies he or she shall be registered, was agreed to.

POLICEMEN EXCLUDED.

The Minister for Local Government, in moving Clause 4, which is that no member of the police force on full pay may be registered as a Parliamentary voter or vote at any election to the Oireachtas, said that the Government thought it desirable to continue the law as it hitherto existed with regard to the police. The duties of a policeman were such that strict impartiality should be observed and enforced.

It was impossible to prevent members of the police force from having their political views, but it was possible, by not placing them on the register of voters, to save them from the worry of being canvassed or being obliged to declare their preference one way or another. If a policeman held an opinion it might pre-dispose him to act with partiality in the execution of his duty.

Alderman O'Brien said that he held that a policeman was as well entitled to the franchise as any other citizen.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he advocated the insertion of this clause, recognising, as he did, that the strain of political feeling in this country for some years to come might be just a little too much for the police force if it were allowed to grip it. He did not think that the members of the police force had any deep-seated desire for the vote or that they would resent being left without it.

Governments might succeed one another with rapidity, and in such a contingency the importance of the impartiality of the police force could not be overestimated. They should be prepared to serve any Government, no matter what its political complexion might be.

NOT COMPLIMENTARY.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that the proposal was not very complimentary to the policeman. He did not see why a member of the Civic Guard should be prevented from being more and more associated with the civil life of the community. If a policeman was to be the servant of the community he should have some conception of his relationship to the citizens so that he would not be merely a man with a gun.

He, therefore, moved that Clause 4 be deleted, and that it be inserted in Clause 5 that the members of the police force should have the same right as members of the defence force.

Mr. O'Higgins said that there was an innuendo in Mr. Johnson's remarks that those who had striven for freedom had a very imperfect conception of what it meant, and that having resisted tyranny, they were now in some way darkly aiming at building up a Czar like control of country, and for lacking of better evidence of that extraordinary theory, the fact was pointed to that the Government had not decentralised the Civic Guard. He would ask any sane citizen or deputy, whether this was the time to consider the question of the decentralisation of the police.

Mr. Johnson said that he feared the Minister was misinterpreting his remarks.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the Civic Guard could not be associated with the civic life of the country until the civic life was worthy of such association, or until such association would be of service to the country and to the force itself.

LOW EBB.

Civic service was at a low ebb at the moment, when basic principles were challenged. The local authorities were not without sin, and no man in a position of responsibility would dream of decentralising the police force, or of associating them with the local authorities. But when the civic life of the country had improved, and when there was a more general recognition of the principle on which civilised government rests everywhere, then whoever had the misfortune to hold the office of Minister of Home Affairs could sit down at his desk and consider the question of decentralisation.

The present Bill was not to be legislation for all time, but it proposed to recognise the hard facts of the situation which had to be faced. The police force must be a colourless non-partisan body, as far as possible, prepared to enforce the law impartially against every citizen, and to a large extent that object had been already secured. The Government did not want the benevolent neutrality of the police force to be tampered with.

A division was then taken on Mr. Johnson's amendment, and it was defeated by 27 votes to 11. Clause 4, therefore, stands part of the Bill.

Clause 5, which reads: "Any person serving as a member of the defence force of Saorstát Eireann on full pay who is entitled to be registered as a Parliamentary elector, may be so registered in the constituency in which he would but for his service be ordinarily resident," was agreed to without a division.

VOTES BY POST.

Mr. Blythe moved Clause 6, by which the right is to be given to members of the defence force on full pay to vote by post at elections of members of either House of the Oireachtas. He said that this clause was necessary to give effect to the previous one. There was, however, a flaw in it, which was not intended, inasmuch as it did not provide for University electors to vote by post. He understood that an amendment would be moved to rectify the omission.

It was felt desirable to restrict postal voting as much as possible. If persons in hospital, or ill at home, were given the right to vote by post it would break down the secrecy of the ballot, and would open up the way to bribery. It was desirable to restrict postal voting to University electors and to the military.

Mr. FitzGibbon (Dublin University) moved an amendment to the effect that provision should be made to enable registered electors in Universities constituencies, as well as members of the defence force, to vote by post.

He hoped that in moving this the House would not think that the representatives of the Universities were ungrateful for the representation given them by the Constitution. It was not a case of, having got one thing, they were asking for more. The object of his amendment was to give effect to what the House had already done.

The Universities had got representation, and now what he wanted was that they should be enabled to choose their representatives. A University was not a locality. Its electorate was scattered, and unless they were given the privilege, which they always enjoyed, of voting by post, 75 per cent. of the registered electors would be disfranchised, and the representation of the University would be committed to a mere junta who happened to reside within its four walls or in its immediate vicinity.

Professor Magennis seconded. He said that unless the votes of University electors were returnable by post the election would be a mockery.

LABOUR OBJECTION.

Mr. Johnson said that one objection to the amendment was that it might give a graduate living in China or Peru the right to vote by proxy.

Mr. FitzGibbon said that his amendment did not propose a proxy vote, but only a vote by post, by members who were citizens of he Saorstat.

Mr. Johnson said that a great many graduates of Dublin University might be living in London, and have no interest in Ireland except at election time, and he would not be in favour of giving them the privilege. He suggested that Mr. FitzGibbon should introduce some words into his amendment which would confine the right to persons ordinarily resident in Ireland.

Mr. FitzGibbon said that Mr. Johnson's point was met by the provision in the Constitution with regard to citizenship of the Saorstat. He did not think that it would be fair to University electors who retained their Irish citizenship, although they lived elsewhere, that they should not be allowed to vote by post.

Mr. Blythe said that proxy voting of every kind was excluded. He accepted Mr. FitzGibbon's amendment. He did not think it would be desirable to confine University representation to persons ordinarily resident in the Saorstat. One of the things that commended the amendment to him was that it would enable persons who had left this country to remain domiciled in Ireland to maintain the link which connected them with the country.

Mr. FitzGibbon, replying to Mr. Johnson, said that he was of opinion that no one who was not a citizen of the Saorstat Eireann could possibly vote for the election of any member of this House.

Clause 6, as amended by Mr. FitzGibbon's amendment, was adopted.

Clause 7, which stipulated that the elections shall be conducted on the system of Proportional Representation by way of the single transferable vote, was proposed by the Minister of Local Government, who explained that they wished to adhere to the system of Proportional Representation under which the House was elected. It was a fair system, and the people should not now be asked to change when they had become familiar with it.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister whether he had considered the application of proportional representation to an election in which there were only two candidates. It was anomalous to have people voting 1, 2, 3 at a general election and with a cross in a by-election.

Mr. Blythe admitted that he had not considered the point, but undertook to do so before the bill came before the House.

The clause was unanimously adopted.

The Minister for Local Government then proposed a motion dealing with the disqualifications from membership of either House of the Oireachtas.

These disqualifications were set out in a schedule enumerating the persons disqualified from being elected or sitting as a member of either House.

Sub-section (a) proposed to disqualify a person undergoing a sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for any period exceeding six months or of penal servitude for any term imposed by a Court of competent jurisdiction in Saorstat Eireann.

Alderman O'Brien asked whether the case of James Larkin, who was sentenced for a technical offence in Cork many years ago and prevented from sitting on an elected body, could be repeated. They should stipulate the nature of the offence rather than the length of the term of imprisonment.

Mr. FitzGibbon suggested the inclusion of the words "hard labour" after the words "six months." It frequently happened that a sentence of imprisonment for a very much longer period than six months without hard labour was imposed on people who, but for their physical disability, would get hard labour.

Mr. Blythe explained that the case of James Larkin could not occur under the provision. A person was only disqualified while serving a sentence. He was inclined to agree with the suggestion of Deputy FitzGibbon.

Mr. FitzGibbon said that he would not press the matter, but asked the Minister to consider, not so much the offender, but the constituency that would be disfranchised by his offence.

OTHER DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The sub-section was passed, as were others enumerating disqualified persons to be:—An imbecile and any person of unsound mind; an undischarged bankrupt under an adjudication by a Court of competent jurisdiction in Saorstat Eireann; a member of the defence force of Saorstat Eireann on full pay; a member of any police force in Saorstat Eireann on full pay; a person either temporarily or permanently in the civil service of Saorstat Eireann unless he be by the terms of his employment expressly permitted to be a member of either House of the Oireachtas; and a person who is by the law for the time being in force in Saorstat Eireann in relation to corrupt practices and other offences at elections incapable of being a member of the Oireachtas by reason of his having been found guilty by a Court of competent jurisdiction in Saorstat Eireann of some such practice or offence.

Some discussion ensued on the disqualification of civil servants.

Mr. Johnson expressed the opinion that the proposal was not a desirable one. The purpose of the Minister could be obtained by making it a condition of service. If the railways were nationalised railway men would be disqualified. He thought that it was a reactionary proposal, and should not be agreed to. He moved its rejection.

Mr. Blythe said that it was absolutely essential as a general rule that a civil servant should not be a member of the Dail. In the interests of clean administration and the efficiency of departments it was necessary to see that no member of the Civil Service, except those specially employed, was a member of either House, and the way to do it was to put it up to the man himself to decide whether he was going to serve the State as a civil servant or as a legislator.

If teachers or railway men were made civil servants it could be decided whether they were to be expressly permitted to be members of the Dail.

Mr. Johnson asked whether the Minister would not define what a civil servant was before they agreed to the proposal. It had been successfully maintained that teachers were civil servants.

Mr. Blythe declared that it was quite clear that teachers were not civil servants. If such points arose they would have to be decided.

Mr. Johnson's amendment having been defeated,

The resolution was adopted.

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

Mr. Darrell Figgis moved a resolution relating to corrupt practices at elections. The resolution suggested various clauses for reference to a Committee set up by the Dail for the purpose of devising the best practicable measures to prevent corrupt practices at elections. The clauses had relation to matters connected with registration, freedom of elections, and personation.

He said that there was a general measure of consent to the principle that offences such as were complained of should be treated as criminal offences, and criminal penalties should be attached to them. The offences referred to in a former debate as corrupt practices at elections had become very numerous in the country.

Dealing with his proposals as to personation, he said that the main point was that any person found guilty of personation should be deemed guilty of a criminal offence. He also proposed that where a Returning Officer or Presiding Officer made a charge of personation in good faith, his act in so doing should be held harmless before any court.

Mr. Fitzgibbon stated that they were only asked to send the proposal for consideration by a Committee. They should do everything possible to strengthen the hands of officials conducting elections, but that Committee, if set up, should bear in mind the real penalty against corrupt practices.

Where corrupt practices were found to prevail to a great extent, the constituency ought to be disfranchised for a time at any rate. They could never hope to catch all who were guilty of the crime of personation, and the only way of bringing home a sense of civic responsibility to the electorate was to say, "You have shown yourselves unfit to send members to the National Assembly." He hoped the penalty would not be abandoned, but strengthened, so far as it existed in the electoral law.

Mr. Johnson said that he was not voting for the resolution on the understanding that the principles of the various clauses were being accepted.

Mr. Blythe described the motion as ridiculous. A Committee had been appointed to deal with the question, and Mr. Figgis would be a member of it; yet he wanted before it sat to have these proposals considered by the Dail and hallmarked.

The President said that they ought to get the report of the Committee without giving a direction to them.

Mr. Figgis explained that he had handed in the motion before he received the invitation to serve on the Committee.

The motion was defeated.

At the request of Mr. Johnson, the consideration of the estimates was deferred until to-day.

The House then adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

THE RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

COMPANY AND THE SETTLEMENT

It was reported last evening that some dissatisfaction exists amongst members of the Transport Union in regard to the carrying out of the recent settlement of the strike on the Great Southern and Western Railway. The grievance appears to be that more men have not been taken on.

An official of the railway company last night informed an *Irish Times* representative that he was not aware of any reason for complaint. The company were carrying out their part of the settlement, and employing the number of workers as had been arranged.

CARL ROSA OPERA.

To judge by the dimensions of the audience and the keen appreciation of the performance which they showed last night, the Carl Rosa Opera Company were well advised to repeat "Samson and Delilah" at the Gaiety this week. Miss Constance Willis's Delilah possesses a charm that repetition cannot stale, and Mr. Gwynne Davies is an excellent Samson. Both repeated their brilliant success of Thursday last, and the other parts also were well sung. Mr. Cuthbert Hawley conducted with his customary ability.

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THE STATE OF IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Two and a half years ago in a published letter there was the following paragraph: "There is a secret society, which has enlisted gunmen all over Ireland, and its leaders, few in number, like the leaders of the Invincible conspiracy, have hitherto successfully covered up their tracks. Its method of rule are the bullet and the bomb . . . It has engendered such a spirit among its members and victims that, if Ireland were totally free and independent to-morrow, she would promptly become a land of sanguinary factions steeped in every form of outrage, as each faction succeeded in overthrowing the tyranny of the faction to which it was opposed."

Ireland is now independent, and must rule itself. Is it going to become what this writer foretold? It surely will unless Irishmen pull themselves together, give up finding fault with our present Government, and support it in a practical way, until it succeeds in putting down the bullet and the torch. The rank and file of the young men—or, I may say, irresponsible boys—when they are destroying the lives of Irishmen and the wealth of Ireland, do not know what they are doing; but with the leaders it is impossible to make peace; for they are either incapable of reasoning or they are pure anarchists.

We, the general public, must not fear the bullet, but must help to put down this revolt by supporting our present Government. Later on, if the Government do not govern, it can be constitutionally changed. Courage, and not soft-heartedness, is what Ireland wants. We can only die once. Let us be willing to die by the assassin's bullet in trying to save Ireland from anarchy. This would be better than living a few more years in slavery to the gunmen. Courage, and not despair, should be our motto. Let us recollect the words of Dr. Fogarty: "Sooner or later, and the sooner the better, the people will get going in earnest, and when they do, they will make short work of the wreckers."—Yours, etc.,

JOHN SWEETMAN.

Dublin, November 14th, 1922.

THE VICTORIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—A great deal is talked and written about "nerves" nowadays—a revival of our foremothers' "vapours." What Irish man, woman or child that lives rationally, eschews tobacco and drinks "honest water that ne'er left man in the mire" need know aught about the like? Unless, indeed, at some tale of tyranny, when all of a sudden you are aware that from head to heel you are all fine strings that have suddenly turned to steel, that you are a foot or two taller and could move mountains. Even the thought of a fight will produce that effect in an Irishman, who will always love peace less than war. Can even the anti-militarists deny that in some things the soldier is better than the civilian? Here is a bit of a letter from a loser by Sir Charles McGrigor's failure—*The Times* says there are 8,500 of them:—

"I inclose *The Times* report of the first meeting of Sir C. R. McGrigor and Co.'s creditors. There must have been about a thousand present, and considering that most, if not all, were reduced to penury, the air of cheerfulness was surprising. They talked and laughed and joked 'considerable.'"

What other body of men would be so jovial in disaster? Doctors are akin to soldiers by their way of life, but would not clerics of any Church or sect be as gloomy in their looks and tones as they are in their raiment? Let some philosopher that reads the *Irish Times* tell us why on earth men whose work it is to allure to brighter worlds and lead the way should garb themselves so as to remind us of the other place. Surely Ruskin was right in hating black and in having his mother's coffin painted blue.

Why does "Haymaker" pity Ruskin's childhood? I was reading over again "The Life of John Ruskin," by W. G. Collingwood, when "Haymaker's" article appeared, and thinking how lucky little John was. His passionate devotion to his father is spoken of. In his fourth summer he was taken to Scotland by sea, and on coming home in the autumn his full-length portrait was painted by Northcote, and the child chose blue hills for a background. Summer after summer they revisited the river scenery of the West or the mountains of the North in the most delightful way that it could be done—in their own carriage, journeying by easy stages through the South of England, working up the West to the North, and then home by the East central route, zigzagging from one provincial town to another, calling at the great country seats, seeking orders for wine, and in the intervals of business seeing all the sights of the places they passed through, colleges and churches, galleries and parks, ruins, castles, caves, lakes and mountains, all with keen interest. Little John, sitting on his little portmanteau, and playing horses with his father's knees, his nurse on the dickey behind, copied his father in keeping a journal as soon as he could write, which he did at four years old.

In every way his father helped and furthered him. Their travels in Switzerland and Italy were a pure delight, and when he was not yet eighteen he became a gentleman commoner of Christ Church, Oxford. Among his friends there was the then Lord Desart, who should have been at T.C.D. His life there was happy and interesting. As an author, too, he was helped in all possible ways by his father. Of course, he had to obey—everyone had then—but they were far happier than are the lawless people of to-day. One who was born the month before John Ruskin was born had at eighty the gayest laugh and the merriest heart in the house.

"Haymaker" is right about Lord Shaftesbury, whose sufferings were vicarious; for, had he not suffered from cold and hunger as a child, the children in the coalpits and the factories would not have found a friend. Let those that sneer at the Victorians read through this great thick book, "The Life and Work of the Seventh earl of Shaftesbury, K.G.," and hang their heads for shame. Lord Shaftesbury records that Macaulay always helped him in Parliament.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, November 14th, 1922.

PROHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The leading article on the above subject in your issue of the 13th inst. had for me an exceptional interest. In common with your correspondent of that date, I was under the impression that your paper was decidedly one-sided on this question. I observe, however, that the *Irish Times* has given a "fair field and no favour to all reports which have reached it concerning the workings of prohibition in the United States." I am inclined, therefore, to attribute the omission of a previous letter of mine to inadvertence, and hope for better fortune this time.

First, may I say that I read with great satisfaction your recent article on the drink peril, and appreciate the fact that your influential journal appears to be fully awake to the danger of what is there fittingly described as an "unholy traffic!" The danger to the new army and to those in responsible Government positions at this critical period in our nation's history is a very real and sinister one. Indeed, the wholesale and unchecked illicit distillation of spirits and the virtually uncontrolled sale of liquor have become a menace to the community.

We do not expect the immediate conversion of Ireland to prohibition, with all its told and untold benefits; but surely the following four points at least are attainable in the Ireland of to-day:—

(1.) Prevention of the sale of liquor to persons under sixteen years of age;

(2.) Total Sunday closing.

(3.) Abolition of spirit grocers' licences;

(4.) Local option.

I cannot regard prohibition, in view of all the facts known to me, as a failure either in the United States or elsewhere; neither do I deem it but a fantastic dream for Ireland. It was confidently asserted that California, "the Western grape country," could never "go dry"; and, behold! California has declared for the "dry" amendment by a majority of nearly 30,000 votes. Prophecy may also fail where this "incalculable" Ireland of ours is concerned.—Yours, etc.,

(Rev.) J. ARTHUR HYNES.

Co. Sligo, November 14th, 1922.

MRS. MACSWINEY'S ARREST.

Mrs. MacSwiney and two of the women who were arrested with her while marching in front of the British Embassy in Washington remained in the House of Detention throughout the night. The other five women were released on bail.

The prisoners (says Reuter) declared that they had no intention to hunger strike, and they ate the regular house supper. Mrs. MacSwiney made a statement in which she said that she had no intention of violating any law and would insist on an immediate trial.

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H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.

14th November, 1922.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—The large anti-cyclone is centred over the Irish Sea, and will continue to dominate the weather of these islands. Winds will be mainly light from a westerly direction in the north and easterly in the south. Fog is probable in many places inland at night, clearing for the most part during the day.

Ireland.—Light variable wind; cloudy to fair, fog in places; moderate day temperature, night frosts.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

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Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Home, Sweet Home," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Land for the People," and "Crabbed Youth and Age." 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 3 to 10.30.
Masterpiece—Pictures, continuous.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
The Grafton Picture House—12 to 10.30.
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Dublin Sketching Club—Exhibition, Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Adelaide Dance Club—8 to 11 p.m.
Parliament, R.D.S. Theatre—3 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—2 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Sheriff's Inquiry, Green street—2 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The commission of inquiry into the Irish postal services yesterday heard evidence with reference to the claims of the engineering department of the Post Office.—(P. 8.)

ABROAD.

It is announced in Berlin that the resignation of the Government will in no way affect the country's reparation programme which was expounded in Tuesday's Note to the Reparations Commission.—(P. 7.)

Yesterday the British Foreign Office handed memorandums to the French and Italian Governments setting out its views on the Near Eastern situation and the lines on which a satisfactory peace can be arranged. Diplomatic discussions are proceeding in an atmosphere which is described as being very good.—(P. 7.)

Rafet Pasha has handed the Allies a Note in which he says that the National Assembly does not admit the right of any foreign country to interfere in its internal affairs and reiterating its demand for the evacuation of Constantinople.—(P. 7.)

Addressing the Third International at Moscow, Lenin admitted that Communism had had to retreat for the time being, and that co-operation with Capital is necessary.—(P. 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Mr. D. Foley's Flower Vale won the Irish Cambridgeshire, Major Cape's Valiant being second, and Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mount Prospect third.—(P. 4.)

At Derby The Night Patrol won the Markeaton Plate.—(P. 4.)

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets were cheerful, the tone at the close being very good.—(P. 9.)

Money was again far from plentiful in Lombard street, and rates were stiff. The Foreign Exchanges reacted.—(P. 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was busier. Textiles were a strong spot.—(P. 9.)

Election Results.

The results of the general election in Britain which were declared last night are not sufficiently comprehensive to justify a forecast of the final condition of the parties. So far only the boroughs have made their choices known; the returns from the counties—the strongholds of the Conservative Party—will not be complete until to-day. There has been a number of surprises. Oxford City, for instance, has been won from the Conservatives by an Independent Liberal, while the Conservatives in their turn have recaptured from Labour the seat at Dudley which was lost by Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen in the by-election last year. Every party has gained seats, but up to the time of writing the Independent Liberals and the Labour candidates seem to have won considerably more than they have lost. Mr. Lloyd George's Party has sustained a number of defeats. National Liberals have been beaten by Independent Liberals; and fortune's wheel, which inflicted such a crushing defeat on Mr. Asquith in the 1918 election, seems now in some degree to be giving him his revenge on his former lieutenant. In nearly every case the polling has been high. At Clayton, one of the divisions of Manchester, which formerly was held by the Labour Party, the Conservative candidate won the seat in a straight fight by only eleven votes. The fact that "runaway" victories have been so rare is an excellent sign of the people's political health.

As we write the state of the parties is very uncertain. Labour has gained thirty-seven seats, the Asquith Liberals have gained nine, while the Conservatives have gained only seven. Altogether the results of 201 elections have been declared, and of these Mr. Bonar Law controls 106. Mr. Joseph Devlin, who was fighting a forlorn hope in the Exchange Division of Liverpool, was beaten by his Conservative opponent, although he polled over 12,000 votes. Dr. Addison, formerly Minister of Health, was beaten by a National Liberal candidate; and Mr. Erskine, who held St. George's, Westminster, in the interest of the Anti-Waste Party, defeated Colonel Leslie Wilson, the chief Government Whip, by a large majority. Labour's gains have been surprisingly extensive. But for the general fear of a capital levy, which Mr. Arthur Henderson was foolish enough to incorporate in the official programme of his party, Labour undoubtedly would have won a far greater number of seats in the boroughs. Fortunately, there is very little danger of a Labour majority; but the party is certain to be much larger in the new Parliament than ever it has been before. Its influence, especially in foreign affairs, must be held in check by the constitutional parties, and every effort must be made to prevent a Liberal-Labour coalition. The delicate problems which await solution throughout Europe and in the Near East demand a strong Government at Westminster. A Liberal-Labour combination would tend to run away from Britain's Imperial commitments and from her obligations abroad, and for that reason alone Mr. Bonar Law's victory is devoutly to be desired.

In the meanwhile the German Government has fallen. Dr. Wirth decided recently to offer several important seats in his Cabinet to members of the German People's Party, of which Hugo Stinnes is the head and front; and this courageous step raised an immediate storm of protest from the Socialists. They withdrew their support and the Wirth Government is no more. The next step is very uncertain. A Socialist *régime* will ruin Germany. The whole genius of the German people is out of tune with the crazy schemes of the Marxians, and, although the President of the Republic is an ex-saddler, Socialism never has gained a solid grip on the country. The probability is that the People's Party, either directly or indirectly, will assume the reins of office. In that event an interesting situation will arise. A Stinnes Government will be frankly reactionary. It will do everything in its power to evade the payment of reparations, and, unless Mr. Bonar Law succeeds in securing a good working majority to-day, its chances of wriggling out of its obligations will be better than they have been at any time since the Armistice. Less than half the British results have been declared, and there is still every prospect of a Conservative victory. The failure of Mr. Bonar Law to obtain a majority would be extremely unfortunate not only for Britain, but for Europe.

Kildare Place.

Death has been defined as a failure to meet the circumstances of environment; and certainly there is no surer sign of life than the power of adaptation to change. Thoughtful Irishmen of more than one creed and party will welcome the cheerful story that was told yesterday at the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Training College. Before the present period of change and disorder began the College—although it served the educational needs of the whole Church of Ireland—had a constant grief. It was able to do more than it was asked to do. In the slang of stage-land, it never was "playing to capacity." Then came the revolution, and, two years ago, no man would have been called a pessimist if he had predicted that the Training College would be one of the chief victims. North and South became separate spheres. The Northern Government decided to found a separate training college. In the South the whole system of national education came into the hands of a new Pharaoh, of whom it might be said that he knew not Joseph. All these things have happened; yet in the Church of Ireland Training College "the session of 1922-23 has opened with the full number of students for which the College is licensed—namely, 135—and with every prospect of a prosperous year." "*Deus nobis, haec otia fecit*," the controllers of the College's fortunes will say thankfully and truly; but, under God, this surprising and happy state of affairs is the result of their own courage and wisdom. The College's class-rooms are full to-day because it has displayed a spirit of enterprise which has evoked enlightened co-operation. In the first place, it has increased its *prestige* and value enormously by an alliance with Trinity College. In the next place, it has succeeded in bridging the gulf between North and South. The Northern Parliament, indeed, has opened its separate training college; but it has made an agreement by which Northern students can qualify at Kildare place for teaching appointments in the Six Counties. Finally, when Presbyterian student-teachers were left homeless by the closing of the Marlborough street College, the Church of Ireland College, with the approval of the General Synod, gave them a hearty welcome to its halls. Thus a great danger has been averted and a great gain has been won. The Church's Northern and Southern teachers will not get their education in isolated compartments, and a closer intimacy has been established between Churchmen and Presbyterians in the South. The Training College's achievement—the bold face which it has shown to apparently adverse fortune, its fertility in resource, its work for unity—furnishes an example to the whole country. Surely adaptation to environment is not less possible in political than in educational affairs.

The First Potters.

The shaping of clay into rude vessels and containers is the most ancient of the arts. In what part of the world the first hand-pottery made its appearance—whether at Gnossos or Nangkin, or at some centre of post-anthropoid culture now buried in oblivion—is not known. For thousands, if not for hundreds of thousands, of years, however, primitive man kneaded clay and earth into bowls and urns and platters, and amused himself by covering them with rude designs. It has been assumed that this was what we in Ireland would call a cottage industry—that every family produced vessels for its own needs or, at most, bartered an occasional vessel for a bone needle or a coveted skin. Now, however, it is established that at some period before the end of the Stone Age a regular pottery industry flourished in certain districts, which probably were adjacent to clay beds of a particularly desirable type. The remains of such a pottery—apparently the first of its kind to be unearthed—have been discovered at Wisley, in Surrey, during some drainage excavation. Fortunately, no damage was done and the Royal Archæological Society has taken over the find and will, no doubt, make further excavations. If the remains are fairly extensive and include not only the different models in use and the implements with which the pottery was fashioned, but other objects showing the comparative stage of advancement of the potters, an enormous contribution will have been made to our knowledge of man in the dawning-time of civilisation.

The Dwindling Arctic.

According to the United States Commerce Department, which has been collecting statistics on the subject, the world—at least the Northern end of it—is getting warmer. The Arctic ice is retreating. Open water is to be found at latitudes far North of anything previously known. Vast glaciers have been melted away by a summer of exceptional length and warmth. Polar bears, seals and other fur-bearing animals and certain fish have been driven by this unexpected heat wave from their normal summer haunts far into the North. The British Isles had not a particularly warm or sunny summer; but to-day we are enjoying the after-effects of the Pole's visitation of heat, which has tempered icy ocean currents and taken the nip out of Arctic winds. Science offers no hasty explanation of these phenomena. It is one of the interesting attributes of the terrestrial globe that, while, in fact, nothing out of the way has happened to it for thousands of years, anything may happen. If the Northern ice-cap is to melt away and leave the Pole as habitable as Picardy, and Terenure as torrid as Timbuctoo, the change is more likely to take fifty thousand years than five months—but there is always the possibility that it may take five months. A slight divergence from the absolute in the movement of earth or sun or some intruding planet could frizzle the earth to a white ash or turn it cold as a stone. It has not happened, and we human ants presume that it never will happen.

STATEMENTS AND LETTERS.

Certain letters which were submitted to the Press yesterday evening have been withheld from publication by order of the Provisional Government

LORD PLUNKET'S WEDDING.

It was announced yesterday that the wedding of Lord Plunket and Mrs. Jack Barnato will take place on Monday at St. Mary's Church, Denham, Bucks.

Mrs. Barnato is very wealthy. Early last year she inherited £20,000 a year under the will of her late husband. She is a clever airwoman, and has done a good deal of flying. Her mother is Miss Fanny Ward, the actress and film star. Lord Plunket is 23.

VISCOUNT CHAPLIN.

Viscount Chaplin is making progress towards convalescence, and his daughter, the Marchioness of Londonderry, is still visiting him daily.

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CHARACTER OF THE TURK.

(BY BYZANTIUM.)

For centuries past the Turk has pursued the even tenor of his national life heedlessnay, even scornful—of the changes which have come over other nations. The habits and customs of the Osmanlis have shown virtually no alteration from the times when Suleyman the Magnificent held his court in Stamboul. In all probability some of the clothes they wear are actually the same that their great grandfathers wore before them. The essentially conservative side of the Turks' nature abhors anything like a change, and thus his financial and business arrangements have not kept up with the times.

The Turk still feels the glory reflected from his forefathers, the conquerors of Constantinople, who wrested the city from the hand of the Christian. This superiority shows itself in his calm, dignified deportment that betokens a mind unruffled by the worries of life. *Yavash, yavash* (slowly, slowly), words that are often in his mouth, give a good indication of the easy-going side of his character. It is no uncommon thing to see a portly Turk sipping his morning cup of coffee, and playing a game of back-gammon before starting on his day's work!

The Turk has proved himself a sorry business man. All the trade of Constantinople has fallen into the hands of the Christians. The Turks figure either as hewers of wood and drawers of water, or as civil officials of rather lax principles. The Turkish courts of justice are more like an auctioneer's office than anything else, as the case is usually won by the highest bidder. Under the Capitulations the Westerners are not under their corrupt jurisdiction.

The fatalistic doctrine of the Turk has a great influence on his character and outlook. On the battlefield he has earned for himself a reputation second to none. His faith promises him after death in battle a place in heaven, where he will be waited on by black-eyed houris. He accepts any misfortune with a shrug of his shoulders, and a muttered "Kismet." Everything that happens, either good or bad, he attributes to "Kismet."

The pronounced strain of cruelty in the Turkish character, due in no small degree to his Tartar origin, is fostered by his intolerant religion and his total lack of social intercourse with women. There is a saying that "A Greek will stab you in the back, but a Turk will stab you in the front." The first part of the assertion is true, and the second has an element of truth in it; for the Turk is rather brutal than sneakingly cruel. However, except for their comparatively rare moments of fanaticism, they are a very nice people to live among, as their manners are distinctly courteous, even though they know that one day you will roast in Gehennum.

It is quite natural for a Turk to try to "do" someone in a business deal. This entails an amount of bargaining and haggling that would send an Englishman into despair. Kinglake tells us how his escorts of Arabs, whose characteristic of cheating a person is very similar to that of the Turk, attempted to rob him. In mid-desert they came and told him that they had not brought an atom of food with them, and that they looked to his personal supply for their daily ration. Disbelieving them, Kinglake refused their prayers.

"Then we die!"

"God's will be done."

He gave the Arabs to understand that he regretted their perishing by hunger, but that he would bear this calmly, like any other misfortune not his own—that, in short, he was happily resigned to *their* fate. Seeing no hope in his face they retired, as they pretended, to lay them down and die. Ten minutes had not elapsed before he found that the Arabs were busy cooking their own food!

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has returned to York House, having spent a couple of days at Easton Grey. Next week he will unveil the Westminster Hall Memorial to the members and officers, and their sons, of both Houses of Parliament who fell in the war.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has sold his place, Oatlands, Stillorgan, County Dublin, to Sir Peter O'Connell, who has resided in Belfast for many years. Lady Ross has gone to London; and will be joined there by Sir John at the end of the term. They have taken a flat in Whitehall Court.

The Earl of Scarborough is sixty-five to-day. In 1884 he succeeded his father in the Earldom and the Viscountcy of Lumley—the latter an Irish title, conferred in 1628 on Sir Richard Lumley, Knt., a successful commander under Prince Rupert. Three centuries earlier Sir Ralph de Lumley had been ennobled as Baron Lumley, but after seven generations the title became extinct. The present peer is married to the widow of the late Mr. Robert Ashton, and their only child is a daughter, Lady Serena Lumley. The heir is Lord Scarborough's only brother, Colonel the Hon. Osbert Lumley, C.M.G., and his sisters are the Dowager Countess of Bradford, the Marchioness of Zetland, and the Countess Grosvenor, widow of the late Right Hon. George Wyndham, a former Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Princess Catherine Galitzine, whose marriage with Mr. James Campbell, of Tallichewan, took place last Sunday, has decided to relinquish her title, and will be known in future as Mrs. James Campbell. It may be remembered that Princess Xenia of Russia adopted the same course when she married Mr. W. B. Leeds.

The Earl of Lovelace celebrates his fifty-seventh birthday to-day. He is the second son of the first Earl and half-brother of the second, whom he succeeded in 1906. He married Lady Edith Anson, daughter of the second Earl of Lichfield, and they have three daughters and one son, Viscount Ockham, heir to the Earldom, who was born in 1905.

The Earl of Bective underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday in London, where his mother, the Marchioness of Headfort, is with him. His condition was reported yesterday to be quite satisfactory.

Sir Edward and Lady Bellingham have returned to Castle Bellingham from England.

A marriage has been arranged between Walter D. L. Bond, eldest surviving son of the late Captain William Bond, of Newtown Bond, Longford, and Edith Emma, youngest daughter of the late William Cable, of Teston, Maidstone, Kent, and will take place quietly at Teston early in December.

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TAKEN AT RANDOM.

A RUSSIAN PARABLE.

Lenin and Trotsky were taking a motor ride from Moscow. Trotsky kept giving the order, "To the left"; the road got worse and worse, finally impassable. Lenin then directed the driver to go back a little way and then take a turning to the right. After a time, Trotsky remarked with surprise how much better the road was getting, whereupon the chauffeur observed, "That's because we have got back to the old Czar's high road."—*The Economic Review.*

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Jingoism is dead in England. We have had enough of war.—Marquis Curzon.

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A BIBLICAL QUOTATION.

Electors throughout Great Britain have been inspiring their respective candidates with encouraging "Hear, hears," but how many are aware of the origin of the exclamation. Then will find in II. Samuel, xx., 16, it is written:—"Then cried a wise woman out of the city, Hear, hear."

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151	Hare, Miss A. M.	3148	
57	Harrison, Miss B. N.	3059	
88	Norcott, Miss Mary	2961	
169	Wood, Miss E. A.	2944	
102	Fashaw, Miss C. G.	2906	
10	Best, Miss L. M.	2858	
64	Hands, Miss A. L. A.	2847	
130	Cherrill, Miss B. M.	2843	
6	Young, Miss L.	2743	
231	Walker, Miss E. B.	2693	
212	Laing, Miss C. M. F.	2684	
7	Phillips, Mrs.	2676	
109	Grove, Miss V.	2633	
185	Jellicoe, Miss A. G.	2396	
181	Mallard, Miss C. E.	2356	
29	Ellis, Miss F. K.	2512	
96	Allan, Miss I.	2507	
19	Smith, Miss E. K.	2500	
33	Wyler, Miss E. S. R.	2800	

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H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.
14th November, 1922.

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Ireland.—Light, variable wind; cloudy to fair, fog in places; moderate day temperature, night frosts.

S.W. Seaboard—Mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light, indefinite winds; fair; visibility good; sea smooth or slight.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—Carl Rosa Opera Co.—"Daughter of the Regiment."
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Home, Sweet Home," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Land for the People," and "Crabbed Youth and Age," 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 3 to 10.30.
Masterpiece—Pictures, continuous.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30.
The Grafton Picture House—12 to 10.30.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Bohemian Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
The Carlton Picture House—Continuous.
Corinthian Picture House—Continuous.
Dublin Sketching Club—Exhibition, Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Adelaide Dance Club—8 to 11 p.m.
Parliament, R.D.S. Theatre—3 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—2 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Sheriff's Inquiry, Green street—2 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The commission of inquiry into the Irish postal services yesterday heard evidence with reference to the claims of the engineering department of the Post Office.—(P. 8.)

ABROAD.

It is announced in Berlin that the resignation of the Government will in no way affect the country's reparation programme which was expounded in Tuesday's Note to the Reparations Commission.—(P. 7.)

Yesterday the British Foreign Office handed memorandums to the French and Italian Governments setting out its views on the Near Eastern situation and the lines on which a satisfactory peace can be arranged. Diplomatic discussions are proceeding in an atmosphere which is described as being very good.—(P. 7.)

Rafet Pasha has handed the Allies a Note in which he says that the National Assembly does not admit the right of any foreign country to interfere in its internal affairs and reiterating its demand for the evacuation of Constantinople.—(P. 7.)

Addressing the Third International at Moscow, Lenin admitted that Communism had had to retreat for the time being, and that co-operation with Capital is necessary.—(P. 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Mr. D. Foley's Flower Vale won the Irish Cambridgeshire, Major Cape's Valiant being second, and Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mount Prospect third.—(P. 4.)

At Derby The Night Patrol won the Markeaton Plate.—(P. 4.)

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets were cheerful, the tone at the close being very good.—(P. 9.)

Money was again far from plentiful in Lombard street, and rates were stiff. The Foreign Exchanges reacted.—(P. 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was busier. Textiles were a strong spot.—(P. 9.)

Election Results.

The results of the general election in Britain which were declared last night are not sufficiently comprehensive to justify a forecast of the final condition of the parties. So far only the boroughs have made their choices known; the returns from the counties—the strongholds of the Conservative Party—will not be complete until to-day. There has been a number of surprises. Oxford City, for instance, has been won from the Conservatives by an Independent Liberal, while the Conservatives in their turn have recaptured from Labour the seat at Dudley which was lost by Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen in the by-election last year. Every party has gained seats, but up to the time of writing the Independent Liberals and the Labour candidates seem to have won considerably more than they have lost. Mr. Lloyd George's Party has sustained a number of defeats. National Liberals have been beaten by Independent Liberals; and fortune's wheel, which inflicted such a crushing defeat on Mr. Asquith in the 1918 election, seems now in some degree to be giving him his revenge on his former lieutenant. In nearly every case the polling has been high. At Clayton, one of the divisions of Manchester, which formerly was held by the Labour Party, the Conservative candidate won the seat in a straight fight by only eleven votes. The fact that "runaway" victories have been so rare is an excellent sign of the people's political health.

As we write the state of the parties is very uncertain. Labour has gained thirty-seven seats, the Asquith Liberals have gained nine, while the Conservatives have gained only seven. Altogether the results of 201 elections have been declared, and of these Mr. Bonar Law controls 106. Mr. Joseph Devlin, who was fighting a forlorn hope in the Exchange Division of Liverpool, was beaten by his Conservative opponent, although he polled over 12,000 votes. Dr. Addison, formerly Minister of Health, was beaten by a National Liberal candidate; and Mr. Erskine, who held St. George's, Westminster, in the interest of the Anti-Waste Party, defeated Colonel Leslie Wilson, the chief Government Whip, by a large majority. Labour's gains have been surprisingly extensive. But for the general fear of a capital levy, which Mr. Arthur Henderson was foolish enough to incorporate in the official programme of his party, Labour undoubtedly would have won a far greater number of seats in the boroughs. Fortunately, there is very little danger of a Labour majority; but the party is certain to be much larger in the new Parliament than ever it has been before. Its influence, especially in foreign affairs, must be held in check by the constitutional parties, and every effort must be made to prevent a Liberal-Labour coalition. The delicate problems which await solution throughout Europe and in the Near East demand a strong Government at Westminster. A Liberal-Labour combination would tend to run away from Britain's Imperial commitments and from her obligations abroad, and for that reason alone Mr. Bonar Law's victory is devoutly to be desired.

In the meanwhile the German Government has fallen. Dr. Wirth decided recently to offer several important seats in his Cabinet to members of the German People's Party, of which Hugo Stinnes is the head and front; and this courageous step raised an immediate storm of protest from the Socialists. They withdrew their support and the Wirth Government is no more. The next step is very uncertain. A Socialist *régime* will ruin Germany. The whole genius of the German people is out of tune with the crazy schemes of the Marxians, and, although the President of the Republic is an ex-saddler, Socialism never has gained a solid grip on the country. The probability is that the People's Party, either directly or indirectly, will assume the reins of office. In that event an interesting situation will arise. A Stinnes Government will be frankly reactionary. It will do everything in its power to evade the payment of reparations, and, unless Mr. Bonar Law succeeds in securing a good working majority to-day, its chances of wriggling out of its obligations will be better than they have been at any time since the Armistice. Less than half the British results have been declared, and there is still every prospect of a Conservative victory. The failure of Mr. Bonar Law to obtain a majority would be extremely unfortunate not only for Britain, but for Europe.

Kildare Place.

Death has been defined as a failure to meet the circumstances of environment; and certainly there is no surer sign of life than the power of adaptation to change. Thoughtful Irishmen of more than one creed and party will welcome the cheerful story that was told yesterday at the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Training College. Before the present period of change and disorder began the College—although it served the educational needs of the whole Church of Ireland—had a constant grief. It was able to do more than it was asked to do. In the slang of stage-land, it never was "playing to capacity." Then came the revolution, and, two years ago, no man would have been called a pessimist if he had predicted that the Training College would be one of the chief victims. North and South became separate spheres. The Northern Government decided to found a separate training college. In the South the whole system of national education came into the hands of a new Pharaoh, of whom it might be said that he knew not Joseph. All these things have happened; yet in the Church of Ireland Training College "the session of 1922-23 has opened with the full number of students for which the College is licensed—namely, 135—and with every prospect of a prosperous year." "*Deus nobis, haec otia fecit*," the controllers of the College's fortunes will say thankfully and truly; but, under God, this surprising and happy state of affairs is the result of their own courage and wisdom. The College's class-rooms are full to-day because it has displayed a spirit of enterprise which has evoked enlightened co-operation. In the first place, it has increased its *prestige* and value enormously by an alliance with Trinity College. In the next place, it has succeeded in bridging the gulf between North and South. The Northern Parliament, indeed, has opened its separate training college; but it has made an agreement by which Northern students can qualify at Kildare place for teaching appointments in the Six Counties. Finally, when Presbyterian student-teachers were left homeless by the closing of the Marlborough street College, the Church of Ireland College, with the approval of the General Synod, gave them a hearty welcome to its halls. Thus a great danger has been averted and a great gain has been won. The Church's Northern and Southern teachers will not get their education in isolated compartments, and a closer intimacy has been established between Churchmen and Presbyterians in the South. The Training College's achievement—the bold face which it has shown to apparently adverse fortune, its fertility in resource, its work for unity—furnishes an example to the whole country. Surely adaptation to environment is not less possible in political than in educational affairs.

The First Potters.

The shaping of clay into rude vessels and containers is the most ancient of the arts. In what part of the world the first hand-pottery made its appearance—whether at Gnossos or Nangkin, or at some centre of post-anthropoid culture now buried in oblivion—is not known. For thousands, if not for hundreds of thousands, of years, however, primitive man kneaded clay and earth into bowls and urns and platters, and amused himself by covering them with rude designs. It has been assumed that this was what we in Ireland would call a cottage industry—that every family produced vessels for its own needs or, at most, bartered an occasional vessel for a bone needle or a coveted skin. Now, however, it is established that at some period before the end of the Stone Age a regular pottery industry flourished in certain districts, which probably were adjacent to clay beds of a particularly desirable type. The remains of such a pottery—apparently the first of its kind to be unearthed—have been discovered at Wisley, in Surrey, during some drainage excavation. Fortunately, no damage was done and the Royal Archæological Society has taken over the find and will, no doubt, make further excavations. If the remains are fairly extensive and include not only the different models in use and the implements with which the pottery was fashioned, but other objects showing the comparative stage of advancement of the potters, an enormous contribution will have been made to our knowledge of man in the dawning-time of civilisation.

The Dwindling Arctic.

According to the United States Commerce Department, which has been collecting statistics on the subject, the world—at least the Northern end of it—is getting warmer. The Arctic ice is retreating. Open water is to be found at latitudes far North of anything previously known. Vast glaciers have been melted away by a summer of exceptional length and warmth. Polar bears, seals and other fur-bearing animals and certain fish have been driven by this unexpected heat wave from their normal summer haunts far into the North. The British Isles had not a particularly warm or sunny summer; but to-day we are enjoying the after-effects of the Pole's visitation of heat, which has tempered icy ocean currents and taken the nip out of Arctic winds. Science offers no hasty explanation of these phenomena. It is one of the interesting attributes of the terrestrial globe that, while, in fact, nothing out of the way has happened to it for thousands of years, anything may happen. If the Northern ice-cap is to melt away and leave the Pole as habitable as Picardy, and Terenure as torrid as Timbuctoo, the change is more likely to take fifty thousand years than five months—but there is always the possibility that it may take five months. A slight divergence from the absolute in the movement of earth or sun or some intruding planet could frizzle the earth to a white ash or turn it cold as a stone. It has not happened, and we human ants presume that it never will happen.

STATEMENTS AND LETTERS.

Certain letters which were submitted to the Press yesterday evening have been withheld from publication by order of the Provisional Government.

LORD PLUNKET'S WEDDING.

It was announced yesterday that the wedding of Lord Plunket and Mrs. Jack Barnato will take place on Monday at St. Mary's Church, Denham, Bucks.

Mrs. Barnato is very wealthy. Early last year she inherited £20,000 a year under the will of her late husband. She is a clever airwoman, and has done a good deal of flying. Her mother is Miss Fanny Ward, the actress and film star. Lord Plunket is 23.

VISCOUNT CHAPLIN.

Viscount Chaplin is making progress towards convalescence, and his daughter, the Marchioness of Londonderry, is still visiting him daily.

CHARACTER OF THE TURK.

(BY BYZANTIUM.)

For centuries past the Turk has pursued the even tenor of his national life heedless—nay, even scornful—of the changes which have come over other nations. The habits and customs of the Osmanlis have shown virtually no alteration from the times when Suleyman the Magnificent held his court in Stamboul. In all probability some of the clothes they wear are actually the same that their great grandfathers wore before them! The essentially conservative side of the Turks' nature abhors anything like a change, and thus his financial and business arrangements have not kept up with the times.

The Turk still feels the glory reflected from his forefathers, the conquerors of Constantinople, who wrested the city from the hand of the Christian. This superiority shows itself in his calm, dignified deportment that betokens a mind unruffled by the worries of life. *Yavash, yavash* (slowly, slowly), words that are often in his mouth, give a good indication of the easy-going side of his character. It is no uncommon thing to see a portly Turk sipping his morning cup of coffee, and playing a game of back-gammon before starting on his day's work!

The Turk has proved himself a sorry business man. All the trade of Constantinople has fallen into the hands of the Christians. The Turks figure either as hewers of wood and drawers of water, or as civil officials of rather lax principles. The Turkish courts of justice are more like an auctioneer's office than anything else, as the case is usually won by the highest bidder. Under the Capitulations the Westerners are not under their corrupt jurisdiction.

The fatalistic doctrine of the Turk has a great influence on his character and outlook. On the battlefield he has earned for himself a reputation second to none. His faith promises him after death in battle a place in heaven, where he will be waited on by black-eyed houris. He accepts any misfortune with a shrug of his shoulders, and a muttered "Kismet." Everything that happens, either good or bad, he attributes to "Kismet."

The pronounced strain of cruelty in the Turkish character, due in no small degree to his Tartar origin, is fostered by his intolerant religion and his total lack of social intercourse with women. There is a saying that "A Greek will stab you in the back, but a Turk will stab you in the front." The first part of the assertion is true, and the second has an element of truth in it; for the Turk is rather brutal than sneakingly cruel. However, except for their comparatively rare moments of fanaticism, they are a very nice people to live among, as their manners are distinctly courteous, even though they know that one day you will roast in Gehennum.

It is quite natural for a Turk to try to "do" someone in a business deal. This entails an amount of bargaining and haggling that would send an Englishman into despair. Kinglake tells us how his escorts of Arabs, whose characteristic of cheating a person is very similar to that of the Turk, attempted to rob him. In mid-desert they came and told him that they had not brought an atom of food with them, and that they looked to his personal supply for their daily ration. Disbelieving them, Kinglake refused their prayers.

"Then we die!"

"God's will be done."

He gave the Arabs to understand that he regretted their perishing by hunger, but that he would bear this calmly, like any other misfortune not his own—that, in short, he was happily resigned to their fate. Seeing no hope in his face they retired, as they pretended, to lay them down and die. Ten minutes had not elapsed before he found that the Arabs were busy cooking their own food!

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has returned to York House, having spent a couple of days at Easton Grey. Next week he will unveil the Westminster Hall Memorial to the members and officers, and their sons, of both Houses of Parliament who fell in the war.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has sold his place, Oatlands, Stillorgan, County Dublin, to Sir Peter O'Connell, who has resided in Belfast for many years. Lady Ross has gone to London, and will be joined there by Sir John at the end of the term. They have taken a flat in Whitehall Court.

The Earl of Scarborough is sixty-five to-day. In 1884 he succeeded his father in the Earldom and the Viscountcy of Lumley—the latter an Irish title, conferred in 1628 on Sir Richard Lumley, Knt., a successful commander under Prince Rupert. Three centuries earlier Sir Ralph de Lumley had been ennobled as Baron Lumley, but after seven generations the title became extinct. The present peer is married to the widow of the late Mr. Robert Ashton, and their only child is a daughter, Lady Serena Lumley. The heir is Lord Scarborough's only brother, Colonel the Hon. Osbert Lumley, C.M.G., and his sisters are the Dowager Countess of Bradford, the Marchioness of Zetland, and the Countess Grosvenor, widow of the late Right Hon. George Wyndham, a former Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Princess Catherine Galitzine, whose marriage with Mr. James Campbell, of Tallichewan, took place last Sunday, has decided to relinquish her title, and will be known in future as Mrs. James Campbell. It may be remembered that Princess Xenia of Russia adopted the same course when she married Mr. W. B. Leeds.

The Earl of Lovelace celebrates his fifty-seventh birthday to-day. He is the second son of the first Earl and half-brother of the second, whom he succeeded in 1906. He married Lady Edith Anson, daughter of the second Earl of Lichfield, and they have three daughters and one son, Viscount Ockham, heir to the Earldom, who was born in 1905.

The Earl of Bective underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday in London, where his mother, the Marchioness of Headfort, is with him. His condition was reported yesterday to be quite satisfactory.

Sir Edward and Lady Bellingham have returned to Castle Bellingham from England.

A marriage has been arranged between Walter D. L. Bond, eldest surviving son of the late Captain William Bond, of Newtown Bond, Longford, and Edith Emma, youngest daughter of the late William Cable, of Teston, Maidstone, Kent, and will take place quietly at Teston early in December.

Mrs. Jeffers has returned to 302 Great Brunswick street.

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DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Miss F. M. Byrne, F. J. Armstrong, H. S. Chambers, Miss Chambers, H. Goold Verschoyle, Mrs. Goold Verschoyle, Capt. and Mrs. F. Dunne, M.C., Mr. Murphy, S. F. O'Reilly, Norman W. Hall, C. S. John, Dr. A. Hoderman, Dr. C. Quilon, Mr. J. M. Dey, Mrs. Lacy Gordon, Miss M. Gordon Mac Gregor, Mrs. Gilbert Heron, Maurice Revaux, C. W. Wyatt, T. R. Gillespie, M

LABOUR VICTORIES IN ELECTION.

39 SEATS WON.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY IN DANGER.

MR. BONAR LAW IN.

The most remarkable feature of the results which have been declared up to the present is the surprising number of Labour victories. In all there have been 41 Labour gains. The Liberals have gained nine seats, the Conservatives seven, and Mr. Lloyd George's party one. Among the notable candidates who were defeated are Colonel Leslie Wilson, the Chief Government Whip; Dr. Addison, of housing fame; Mr. Macquisten, who has the reputation of having the prettiest wit in the House of Commons; and Mr. Joseph Devlin, who put up a remarkably good fight in a Conservative stronghold in Liverpool.

Polling took place yesterday throughout Great Britain and in Tyrone, Fermanagh, and Londonderry for the return of 540 members to the Imperial Parliament. When the poll opened there were already 57 members who had been elected without opposition. They consisted of 42 Conservatives, six National Liberals, four Liberals, four Labour members, and one Nationalist.

The day passed without serious disturbances in any constituency.

A feature of the day was the large number of women who recorded their votes. As is usual, a series of curious mistakes in the registers was discovered. Several minors presented themselves at the booths, and convinced the registrars that they were entitled to receive ballot papers. The youngest person to record his vote was a Portsmouth boy, aged two years.

Party feeling ran high in some districts, and strenuous efforts were made to secure an exhaustive poll. According to a telegram from Peebles, an old shepherd tramped ten miles over the mountains to vote for Sir Donald Maclean.

Tyrone and Fermanagh, however, where an election is always fought with the utmost keenness, seems to have eclipsed every other constituency so far as enthusiasm is concerned.

Our Enniskillen Correspondent says that the voters went to the booths in steady streams, and at six o'clock every available elector, except the out-voters, had polled. The aged and infirm were carried to the polls, and several patients left the Fermanagh County Hospital in order to vote.

Mr. Bonar Law recorded his vote in South Kensington, and Mr. Lloyd George Councillor C. J. Ridgway, of Hastings, died in the polling booth after recording vote.

In the Mitcham Division of Surrey there was a dense fog, and, owing to the difficulty of transporting the ballot boxes, the count had to be postponed until to-day.

The first change was announced at about 10.15 last night, when the Liberal won Great Yarmouth in a three-cornered contest, in which the Labour was a bad third.

The Clayton Division of Manchester was the Conservatives' first gain. Here a Conservative candidate had won East Middlesbrough.

Where the Labour Party did particularly well, winning in seven divisions, Premier obtained a good majority. In Bradford, Sheffield, and Labour have won three seats.

LABOUR GAINS.

Accrington.	Elland (Yorks).
Barnsley.	Aberavon.
Dewsbury.	Newcastle, Central.
Stoke-on-Trent.	Newcastle, West.
Oldham (1 seat).	Edmonton.
Woolwich, E.	Glasgow, Bridgeton.
Doncaster.	Leicester, West.
Attwick (Manchester).	Sheffield, Hillsborough.
Batley and Morley.	Sheffield, Brightside.
Leigh.	East Ham, S.
Battersea, N.	Bradford, E.
Rochdale.	Bradford, C.
Nottingham, Central.	Newcastle, E.
Sheffield, Attercliffe.	Glasgow, St. Rollox.
Walthamstow, W.	Glasgow, Shettleston.
Swansea, E.	Glasgow, Springburn.
Keighley.	Tottenham, N.
Bermondsey, W.	Glasgow, Tradeston.
Eccles.	Glasgow, Mayhill.
Ilkeston.	Glasgow, Camlachie.

LIBERAL GAINS.

Bootle.	Huddersfield.
Great Yarmouth.	Worcester.
Middlesboro', W.	Hartlepool.
Oxford.	Bethnal Green.
Preston (one seat).	Birkenhead, E.

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

Dudley.	Cardiff, E.
Clayton (Manchester).	East Ham, N.
Middlesborough, E.	Pudsey and Otley.
Camberwell, Peckham.	Leyton, W.

LLOYD GEORGE GAINS.

Leicester, East.

ENGLISH BOROUGHS—

SHOREDITCH (Co.-L. 6,116)

F. G. PRICE (Nat. Lib.)	9,064
F. Thurtle (Lab.)	8,854
*Dr. Addison (Lib.)	6,273
Majority	250

NO CHANGE.

ACCRINGTON (Co.-U. 5,430)

C. R. BUXTON (Lab.)	16,462
Major E. Gray (C.)	11,408
Major Baker (L.)	9,359
Majority	5,054

LAB. VICTORY.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE (Co.-U. 737)

*Sir W. DE FRECE (C.)	12,006
T. W. Gillinder (Lab.)	8,834
Majority	3,172

NO CHANGE.

BARNSLEY (Co.-L. Unopp.)

J. S. POTTS (Lab.)	14,728
Col. M. Moore (N.L.)	12,011
Majority	2,717

LAB. VICTORY.

BOURNEMOUTH (N.P. 8,746)

*Col. H. CROFT (C.)	15,690
C. B. Dallow (L.)	10,181
H. K. Hargreaves (Ind. C.)	4,134
Majority	5,509

NO CHANGE.

BLACKPOOL (Co.-U. 5,956)

Major L. MOLLOY (C.)	18,206
Col. H. Meyler (L.)	18,040
Majority	166

NO CHANGE.

BOOTLE (Co.-U. 7,235)

Major J. BURNIE (L.)	13,276
Sir A. Bicket (C.)	9,867
J. E. Burke (Ind.)	425
Majority	3,409

LIB. VICTORY.

BROMLEY (Co.-U. 1,071)

*Lieut.-Col. JAMES (C.)	16,803
F. K. Griffith (L.)	9,128
E. P. Hodes (Lab.)	4,735
Majority	7,675

NO CHANGE.

BURY (Co.-L. and Lab. Unopp.)

*Capt. C. AINSWORTH (C.)	10,830
W. Wallace (Lab.)	9,673
W. A. Lewins (L.)	5,795
Majority	1,157

NO CHANGE.

BOLTON (2) (Co.-L. and Lab. Unopp.)

W. RUSSELL (C.)	37,480
Sir W. EDGE (N.L.)	30,995
S. Lomax (Lab.)	20,559
W. J. Abraham (Lab.)	20,145
I. Edwards (L.)	18,523
Majority	6,485

ONE CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

BURNLEY (Lab. 2,928)

*DAN IRVING (Lab.)	17,385
H. E. J. Camps (C.)	14,731
W. T. Layton (L.)	12,339
Majority	2,654

NO CHANGE.

CHELTENHAM (Co.-U. 3,285)

*Sir J. AGG-GARDNER (C.)	11,383
C. Plaistowe (L.)	8,237
Majority	3,146

NO CHANGE.

DEWSBURY (Co.-L. 2,257)

BEN RILEY (Lab.)	8,821
T. E. Harvey (L.)	8,065
Robert Peake (C.)	6,744
Majority	756

LAB. VICTORY.

DUDLEY (Lab. 276)

C. E. LLOYD (C.)	12,876
*J. Wilson (Lab.)	8,522
Majority	4,354

CONS. VICTORY.

GRIMSBY (Co.-U. 4,673)

T. SUTCLIFFE (C.)	35,726
C. Franklin (Lab.)	14,227
Majority	9,499

NO CHANGE.

GREAT YARMOUTH (Co.-U. 1,007)

A. HARBORD (L.)	9,536
Col. C. Crookshank (C.)	8,917
A. Whiting (Lab.)	2,574
Majority	919

I. LIB. VICTORY.

HASTINGS (Co.-U. 6,248)

*Lord EUSTACE PERCY (C.)	13,991
R. Davies (Lab.)	6,492
Majority	6,499

NO CHANGE.

LINCOLN (Co.-U. 4,456)

*A. DAVIES (C.)	16,780
A. Taylor (Lab.)	10,951
Majority	4,829

NO CHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, West Toxteth (Co.-U. 6,233)

*Sir R. HOUSTON (C.)	15,050
J. Gibbins (Lab.)	10,209
Majority	4,821

NO CHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, Fairfield (U. 3,310)

*Major J. B. COHEN (C.)	14,316
G. Porter (Lab.)	5,478
Majority	8,838

NO CHANGE.

MANCHESTER, Blackley (Co.-U. 4,358)

*W. J. BRIGGS (C.)	9,023
P. Oliver (L.)	6,219
A. Townend (Lab.)	5,580
Majority	2,804

NO CHANGE.

MANCHESTER, Clayton (Lab. 3,634)

W. H. FLANAGAN (C.)	14,800
*J. E. Sutton (Lab.)	14,789
Majority	11

CONS. VICTORY.

MIDDLESBROUGH, East (Co.-L. 4,584)

J. W. BROWN (C.)	8,865
Martin Connolly (Lab.)	7,607
*Col. Williams (L.)	6,295
Majority	1,278

CONS. VICTORY.

MANCHESTER, Ardwick (Co.-U. 2,971)

T. LOWTH (Lab.)	14,031
*A. Hailwood (C.)	12,777
Majority	1,254

LAB. VICTORY.

ULSTER BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

BRITAIN'S HOPE.

IRISH GOVERNMENTS MAY AGREE.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Postmaster-General, in a letter from Birmingham to Mr. Samuel McGuffin, M.P., one of the members of the delegation who recently presented Ulster's case to the British Parliamentary candidates, says:—

"With regard to the questions that have been put to me, you are aware that the Treaty includes the appointment of a Boundary Commission, and I do not see how this undertaking could now be repudiated. But I have always understood it to mean merely the adjustment of slight inequalities and nothing which could be interpreted as the separation of any considerable block of territory or population from Ulster.

"What I hope is that this matter and the powers of the Council may become the subject of some agreement between the Governments of Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland; and, if this were so, I am sure that the British Government would be only too glad to confirm such an arrangement.

"I may perhaps add that I fully appreciate the loyalty that Ulster has always exhibited, and I sympathise with her in the grave difficulties which she has encountered. I feel that, at any rate, the Government of Ireland Act has established her right to be treated as a unit. I do not fear that any attempt will be made to deprive her of what she has established, or to impose upon her conditions likely to inflict serious injury to her interests."

MANCHESTER, Platting (Lab. Unopp.)

*J. R. CLYNES (Lab.)	15,685
T. B. Holmes (C.)	14,814
W. Ramage (L.)	1,847
Majority	869

NO CHANGE.

OLDHAM (2) (Co.-U. 11,391 and Co.-L. 11,088)

Sir E. GRIGG (N.L.)	24,752
W. J. TOUT (Lab.)	24,434
S. Smethurst (C.)	23,306
W. T. Davies (L.)	9,812
Lady Emmett (L.)	6,885
Majority	1,134

ONE LABOUR GAIN.

MIDDLESBROUGH, West (Co.-L. 5,608)

*T. THOMSON (L.)	15,811
Dr. D. Levick (N.L.)	7,422
Majority	9,389

I. LIB. VICTORY.

OXFORD (Co.-U. 5,748)

FRANK GRAY (L.)	12,489
*J. A. R. Marriott (C.)	8,685
Majority	3,805

I. LIB. VICTORY.

PRESTON (2) (Lab. 738 and Co.-U. 488)

*T. SHAW (Lab.)	26,259
Colonel J. P. HODGE (L.)	24,798
*Hon. G. E. Hanley (C.)	22,574
Camm (C.)	22,410

ONE LIBERAL GAIN.

PORTSMOUTH, Central (L. 4,921)

F. J. PRIVETT (C.)	7,666
Sir T. Fisher (N.L.)	7,659
*Sir T. Bramsdon (L.)	7,129
A. G. Gourd (Lab.)	6,136
Majority (after two recounts)	7

NO CHANGE.

READING (Co.-U. 6,794)

Major Hon. E. CADOGAN (C.)	16,092
D. H. Caine (Lab.)	14,332
H. D. Boome (L.)	7,212
Majority	1,760

NO CHANGE.

ROCHESTER, Chatham (Co.-U. 7,380)

*Col. J. MOORE BRABAZON (C.)	11,335
Sir Alfred Callaghan (L.)	10,682
Majority	653

NO CHANGE.

ROCHESTER, Gillingham (Co.-U. 7,750)

G. F. HOBLET, K.C. (C.)	12,425
Col. M. Spencer (Lab.)	8,944
Majority	3,481

NO CHANGE.

SHEFFIELD, Hallam (Co.-U. Unopp.)

Sir F. H. SYKES (C.)	13,405
C. S. Rewcastle (L.)	9,173
Majority	4,232

NO CHANGE.

ST. HELENS (Lab. 3,894)

*J. SEXTON (Lab.)	20,731
E. Wooll (C.)	14,587
Majority	6,144

NO CHANGE.

SOUTHPORT (Co.-U. 8,980)

*Col. G. D. WHITE (C.)	13,733
Sir J. Brunner (L.)	12,068
Majority	1,665

NO CHANGE.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA (Co.-U. 7,958)

*Viscount ELVEDEN (C.)	17,920
Walker (L.)	11,039
Majority	6,881

NO CHANGE.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES (Co. L. Unopp.)

*Capt. J. WATSON (N.L.)	12,396
F. S. Riley (Lab.)	11,193
Major R. Stewart (L.)	9,041
Majority	1,213

NO CHANGE.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT, Hanley (Co.-N.D.P. 335)

H. PARKER (Lab.)	10,742
*J. A. Seddon (Ind.)	6,312
J. H. Whitehouse (L.)	4,942
Majority	4,430

LAB. VICTORY.

WALSALL (N.P. 6,155)

PAT COLLINS (L.)	14,674
Lady Cooper (C.)	14,349
R. Dennison (Lab.)	8,946
Majority	325

LIB. VICTORY.

WALLASEY (Co.-U. 10,249)

*Sir R. B. CHADWICK (C.)	17,508
A. Morris (L.)	9,984
Majority	7,524

NO CHANGE.

WARRINGTON (Co.-U. 2,393)

Capt. A. C. REID (C.)	15,394
J. Gregory (Lab.)	13,570
Majority	1,824

NO CHANGE.

WAKEFIELD (Co.-U. 3,246)

G. ELLIS (C.)	10,416
A. Bellamy (Lab.)	9,798
Majority	618

NO CHANGE.

WIMBLEDON (Co.-U. 10,573)

*Sir J. HOOD (C.)	16,751
Dr. R. Moon (L.)	6,627
Majority	10,124

NO CHANGE.

WIGAN (Lab. 1,350)

*J. A. PARKINSON (Lab.)	20,079
A. E. Bancher (C.)	15,436
Majority	4,643

NO CHANGE.

WEST BROMWICH (Lab. 1,709)

*F. O. ROBERTS (Lab.)	14,210
H. E. Parkes (C.)	11,263
A. J. Glynn Edwards (L.)	3,622
Majority	2,947

NO CHANGE.

GLASGOW, Hillhead (Co.-U. 8,457)

*Sir E. HORNE (C.)	12,272
Major Donaldson (Lab.)	7,313
Majority	4,959

NO CHANGE.

HOLBORN (Co.-U. 5,783)

*Sir J. REMNANT (C.)	8,996
J. S. Vaughan (L.)	3,757
Majority	5,239

NO CHANGE.

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ALLIES COMPARING NOTES.

UNITY IN SIGHT.

ANGORA STILL AGGRESSIVE.

NEW EVACUATION NOTE

A British memorandum, setting out what is described as the essential problems of the Near East, was handed to the French Foreign Office yesterday morning, and was studied by M. Poincaré during the afternoon.

It is understood that the views expressed in the memorandum are very similar to those held by the French Government, and that they are based on the Inter-Allied agreement of September 23 last.

Up to late last night no comments on the memorandum had been received from the French Government, which, however, has intimated that the document will receive its most careful consideration. No great difficulties are anticipated, and the atmosphere is stated to be very good. There is every reason to believe that on the main points an understanding can be reached.

In Paris, too, it is believed that there is nothing in the Note to prevent an agreement, which will guide the British and French delegations during the negotiations.

Lord Curzon is expected in Paris on Saturday, when he will meet M. Poincaré, and the two Ministers will go to Lausanne together on Sunday, and meet Signor Mussolini. M. Poincaré, a Paris message adds, will undoubtedly be present at the inaugural sitting of the full Peace Conference, but will not speak.

Of course, there is no suggestion of presenting to the Turks at Lausanne a ready-made treaty for their signature, as apparently there has been some inclination in Turkish circles to believe. The preliminary consultations between the Allies have the object only of laying down the general principles on which a treaty of peace can be built.

A memorandum in similar terms has been sent to Rome, but no news or views were received yesterday.

ISMET PASHA IN PARIS.

Ismet Pasha arrived in Paris yesterday. It is stated, however, in French semi-official circles that M. Poincaré has informed the Foreign Office that he will decline to have any conversations with Ismet Pasha regarding the questions to be discussed at Lausanne. This information has been sent to the British Government in order to assure it that no conversation will take place between the French and Turks before the meeting.

M. Poincaré's *démarche* is described in semi-official French circles as inspired by a wish to maintain a correct attitude towards the British Government. It is, of course, known that Ismet Pasha has arrived in Paris with the object of seeing the French Prime Minister.

L'Information (Paris) published yesterday an interview with Ismet, in which he said that the aim of the Angora Government is to re-constitute an absolutely independent Turkey without foreign tutilage, and above all, without the capitulations.

Reuter's Correspondent telegraphed late last night:—M. Poincaré this evening received Ismet Pasha. A semi-official statement says that the French Premier, in the name of the Allies, excused himself for the delay in opening the Conference, which delay had occasioned a week's wait for the Turkish delegation.

Ismet Pasha said that he quite understood the reasons, but emphasised the inconveniences which would result from any further adjournment.

There will be no further interviews between Ismet Pasha and M. Poincaré.

"CEASE INTERFERING."

ANGORA'S UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE.

Reuter's Constantinople Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The following is the text of a Note presented by Hafet Pasha to-day to the Allied High Commissioners:—

"The Government of the National Assembly affirms once again its determination to respect the stipulations of Mudania Convention, and, inasmuch as the Allies also desire the maintenance of the Convention, the National Government considers it very important that agreement should prevail in regard to interpretation of the details as well as the bases of this Convention.

"The National Government takes note of the declarations in the Note addressed to Rafet Pasha by the Allied Generals, stating that the Allied High Commissioners will not in any way oppose the decisions adopted by the Turkish Government with regard to internal administration.

"While accepting the presence of the Allied troops within the limits established by the Mudania Convention, and while being willing to discuss the measures to be taken to assure the security of the said troops, the National Government, seeing that it assumed the duty of ensuring order and security in the capital, requests the cessation of interference in the shape of controls of Allied troops in our internal affairs.

"The Government of the National Assembly, into whose hands the administration of Constantinople has returned, and which only came in to execute its own laws and regulations, renews an expression of its inability to accept interference in its internal affairs.

"In these circumstances, the National Government relies on the conciliatory attitude of the Allied Powers."

GREEK ARMY'S FALL.

GENERAL BLAMES POLITICIANS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ATHENS, Wednesday.

At the resumed sitting of the Revolutionary Tribunal, which is hearing the charges of high treason against former Ministers and officers alleged to be responsible for the Greek *débâcle*, General Papoulas, the former Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Asia, stated that all military operations in Asia were undertaken on the initiative of the Gounaris Government. He recommended only the operations of December, 1920.

He revealed that at the Council of War held at Kiutahia in August, 1921, under ex-King Constantine, at which MM. Gounaris, Theotokis, Stratigos, and Doumanis were present, operations against Angora were decided, but to these he was opposed. His advice was that operations against Angora would succeed militarily, but would fail politically.

General Papoulas characterised the policy of the Gounaris Government as an act of high treason. He added that the Command of Hadjanestis was hurtful to the Army and Royalist officers, despite Ministerial orders, refused to go to the front, whereas Venizelist officers, banished for political reasons, were ready to serve their country.

SUSPECTED OF POLITICAL BIAS.

General Papoulas characterised as a crime the transport of troops from Asia to Thrace for operations against Constantinople. He said that he demanded from M. Gounaris permission to proclaim an autonomy in Asia Minor with 80,000 men, but both MM. Gounaris and Theotokis suspected him of being Venizelist, and obliged him to resign. His information was that the autonomist movement was favoured by Europe and America, and would succeed.

M. Passaris, former Chief of Staff of General Hadjanestis, testified that he considered operations against Constantinople impracticable.

The idea prevails that the trial will last several days. General Papoulas was Commander-in-Chief after the fall of Venizelos and was condemned to penal servitude by the Venizelist régime, but behaved without rancour towards the Venizelistes.

M. Pallis, former Chief of Staff of General Papoulas, and M. Tchaldaris, the former Minister, have been arrested and accused of being responsible for the Greek disaster.

THE KING IN COUNCIL.

The King will hold a Council on Tuesday next.

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

STATEMENT BY DR. WIRTH.

SOCIALISTS AND A FOREIGN POLICY.

It is semi-officially stated in Berlin that the resignation of the Government in no way affects Germany's reparations programme as expounded in Tuesday's Note to the Reparation Commission. The same programme, it is declared, will be maintained by any future Government.

In accepting the resignation of the German Cabinet on Tuesday evening, President Ebert at the same time requested the Government to carry on business until a new Ministry was formed.

President Ebert conferred yesterday morning with the Socialist and non-Socialist parties.

Dr. Wirth has made a statement to Press representatives, explaining the reasons for the Cabinet's resignation. He laid special emphasis on the fact that the last Note to the Reparations Commission having been approved by all parties, except the Socialists, it had looked as if it would be possible to form a great Coalition. As the Socialists had refused, however, it became an urgent matter to settle upon their future external policy, and that was only possible if the Wirth Cabinet resigned.

SOCIALISTS AND THE WORK.

A later telegram from Berlin says:—The circumstances leading to the resignation of the Cabinet may be further elucidated as follows:—The Socialists informed the Imperial Chancellor that, in their judgment, a joint programme with the German People's Party, and, consequently, a great Coalition was impossible. It appears that the decision to take this step was taken by a two-thirds majority of the Socialist Party.

The German People's Party, for their part, sent a letter to the Imperial Chancellor declaring that they could not propose any personage to hold important office in the new Cabinet if the conditions were that such personage was to be regarded to a certain extent as standing outside the German People's Party.

The resolution adopted by the Socialist members of the Reichstag described the stabilisation of the mark as the requirement of a foreign policy that they consider most urgent, and declared that they would only enter a Cabinet that consistently pursues that policy.

The resolution adds that they can see no guarantee for such a policy in the attitude hitherto adopted by the German People's Party.

EARL HAIG FUND.

POPPY DAY HELPERS SENT TO JAIL

The Glasgow sensation, when 16 girls, who acted as collectors on Poppy Day for Earl Haig's Fund, were arrested, had its climax in the Sheriff Court yesterday, when 15 of them appeared in the dock, the other having been liberated. Sums of money ranging from 6s. to £5 were stolen from the boxes.

Three of the girls were sent to prison for one month, eight of them were fined £10 or thirty days, two girls of fourteen were admonished, two others pleaded not guilty, and their trial was fixed for the 30th November.

The prosecutor remarked that in some cases if the slightest inquiry had been made as to their characters they never would have received collecting boxes. The collectors were invariably ladies of repute, who took an interest in social welfare. There had undoubtedly been a gradual lowering of the scale from the old days, when people of the very best collected in the streets. Since then they had stopped in learning the character of some of the present-day collectors.

Sheriff Blair said that he thought there should be an inquiry into this business.

PRISONERS' TREATMENT.

ALLEGATIONS AT INQUIRY BY CORPORATION.

The Special Committee appointed by the Corporation to inquire into the alleged ill-treatment of prisoners sat last night for the second time at the Mansion House, when evidence was given by Mr. Dermot Crowley, formerly a justice of the Republican Supreme Court; Mrs. Despard, Dr. Paul Murphy, and others.

Mr. T. P. Daly presided, and the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, and the Medical Officer of Health were in attendance.

Mr. Lynn appeared on behalf of the prisoners. The evidence was taken on oath.

At the outset Mr. Lynn read a letter from Mr. Joseph Clarke, T.C., a prisoner in Mountjoy Jail, to his wife. It stated that he was arrested by C.I.D. men while cycling in Capel street. One man threatened him with a .45 revolver, and said that he would make him "hell's delight before the Republic" was printed, and the whereabouts of Austin Stack. At Portobello Barracks he was interrogated, and he alleged that he was beaten about the body with a revolver. The letter further alleged that the writer was afterwards ill-treated in a shocking manner at Wellington Barracks.

Mrs. Clarke testified that the letter was a true copy of the original.

CONVERSATION IN IRISH.

Dr. Paul Murphy gave evidence regarding the alleged ill-treatment of his son, Fergus, who was arrested on the 29th September, and placed in Wellington Barracks. On the Sunday morning following his son's arrest, witness succeeded in seeing his son, who came to an end window of what he believed was known as the gymnasium. His head was bound in bandages. They spoke in Irish across the river to one another. His son told him that he had been beaten with the butt ends of rifles about the head until he became unconscious. From that date he had never seen or heard from his son, and did not know whether he was dead or alive.

Mrs. Despard, who next gave evidence, alleged that on one occasion, when relatives and friends of prisoners were gathered near Mountjoy Prison, fire was opened in the direction of the prison windows, and subsequently volleys were fired over the heads of the people outside.

Mr. Dermot Crowley at first hesitated to give evidence, but after consultation with Alderman Byrne did so. He was introduced by Mr. Lynn as "His Honour Justice Crowley." Referring to his arrest, Mr. Crowley said that he was put into a cab near the Nelson Pillar on the night of 31st August and taken to Wellington Barracks. One of the men who had arrested him said in a very aggressive tone, "Well, Diarmuid, how do you like this?" He also remarked, "Yes, I signed a warrant for Dick Mulcahy's arrest." Two pounds was taken from his pocket while he slept.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow night.

RAID ON TRAMWAY DEPOT.

MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

"We don't want money. We thought we saw some men for whom we have been looking entering the premises."

This is what the watchman at the Donnybrook Tram Depot was told by a number of armed men, who demanded admittance to the building at ten minutes to ten o'clock last night.

They "held up" a policeman in the vicinity before they approached the watchman. The gates of the depot were closed, and they were refused entry until they covered the watchman through the glass panels with their weapons.

Upon being admitted they made a swift search of the place, and encountering a tramway conductor in mufti, asked him was he a member of the C.I.D. He assured them most emphatically that he was not and, not having found anyone else on the premises, the invaders departed after about two minutes, taking nothing with them.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

GERMANY'S CHOICE.

FEARS FOR THE WINTER

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Winter has begun in Germany, the weather to which all classes and all parties in the country looked forward with trepidation. Seeing the collapse of the mark and the rise in prices, and foreseeing the inevitable demands for increased wages, close observers were convinced that this winter would be one of hunger, of trouble, perhaps of serious rioting. In the eyes of the average man Germany appears to be in a state of utter confusion. All values are changing, the mark is elusive, and what it may be worth to-morrow no man knows.

At this critical moment, when discontent is rife, and when menacing forces are raising their heads on every hand, Germany suddenly finds herself without a Government. Dr. Wirth has resigned because his task was hopeless. He had no longer any power to hold the balance or to check the spreading disorder. He dealt largely in political abstractions, whose influence had vanished in the face of grim economic facts. If they could unite their energies, or, at any rate, establish a compromise in an endeavour to avert an economic collapse, then it may be possible to tide over the present crisis, and to form a Government that will, at any rate, steer the country through the difficulties of the present winter.

NEAR EAST CRISIS.

MORE HOPEFUL VIEW IN LONDON.

The Prime Minister was yesterday engaged on the Near East question, states *The Times*. A Cabinet meeting will be held to-day, at which Lord Curzon will report on the news from Paris. It is hoped that Lord Curzon will be able to proceed to Paris to-morrow, but this is naturally conditional on the reply of the French Government to the British Memorandum which was sent to Paris and Rome on Tuesday night. The gist of this document is that, the British Government holds to the agreement between the Allies arrived at in Paris in March last, as modified by the Mudania Convention.

There was somewhat more hopeful view in London yesterday as to the situation, but all cause for anxiety has not yet been removed. M. Poincaré, we learn, has spontaneously informed Lord Curzon that, if he received Ismet, it would be as a matter of pure courtesy, and that none of the points which would be the subject of the deliberations at Lausanne would be discussed in the course of their conversations.

The Times Correspondent at Constantinople sends the following message, dated Tuesday:—The postponement of the Lausanne Conference has intensified the feeling of pessimism here in regard to the possibility of a successful solution of the Turkish problem. In spite of Ismet Pasha's statements, which he meant to be reassuring, control of the capital are being energetically pursued. Recruiting for the Army is proceeding at Scutari, the men being warned to be prepared when called upon. In view of the paucity of the British forces available, Turkish military control of the city may be soon an accomplished fact, without the assistance of the forces stationed at Ismid.

In Turkish circles it is freely asserted that the Angora Government will not await the conclusion of the Lausanne Conference for the abolition of the last vestige of Allied authority in the capital; and this is confirmed by thinly-veiled statements in the leading articles of the local Press and the declarations of leading politicians.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

A GREAT DISASTER.

In a message from Valparaiso, dated Tuesday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The magnitude of the disaster surpasses any estimate hitherto reported, but some days must still elapse before anything like the true figures are obtainable. The whole of the affected regions is without communications and trains, and the people are suffering from want of food. Thousands of people are sitting in the open through lack of organised aid. The towns destroyed include Freirina (between Copiapo and Coquimbo). Most of the local authorities have established improvised shanties in the public squares.

The Government is doing its utmost to assist the sufferers, rushing stores and money where needed, and opening public subscriptions; while drastic measures have been adopted to ensure order. Aid is pouring in from the neighbouring Republics. The messages of sympathy include touching words from President Harding. Shocks continue at Valparaiso to-day, and an exceptionally low tide is causing alarm.

ALL-RED WIRELESS.

MARCONI COMPANY'S PROPOSAL.

The Times Vancouver Correspondent telegraphs:—The Marconi Company is seeking the Dominion Government's licence to erect at Vancouver the most powerful wireless station on the American Continent. It will cost over £400,000 to erect, and will be capable of communicating with Australia, Great Britain, and the Far East.

Its radius by daylight will be 7,000 miles and at night 14,000 miles. The operating wave length is to be 20,000 metres, and the proposed station is regarded as being the most important link in the "All Red" wireless chain.

COLLISION IN MID-AIR.

ANOTHER MANŒUVRES DEATH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BALTIMORE, Wednesday.

Another serious and fatal aerial accident has occurred at the American Army Aviation Camp, at Logansfield. It follows closely on that of two weeks ago, when two leading pilots were killed and two observers injured.

To-day's fatality was the result of a similar accident. In both cases machines were engaged in manœuvres over the flying field, and met head-on during evolutions. In to-day's accident Lieutenant Edwin G. Shrader was killed instantly, and Lieutenant Francis March was very seriously injured. Lieutenant March is a nephew of General Peyton March, Chief of Staff of the American Army.

WASHINGTON ARRESTS.

MRS. MacSWINEY RELEASED.

A telegram from Washington on Wednesday states that the complaints against Mrs. MacSwiney and other women, who were arrested for parading in front of the British Embassy, have been dismissed, and the prisoners discharged.

AEROPLANE WRECKED.

PILOT AND PASSENGER UNINJURED.

An aeroplane belonging to the national Army was forced to land outside Cashel yesterday afternoon. The whole machine struck a stone fence, and the machine turned over, wrecking the fuslage.

The pilot and a passenger were caught under the machine, but both were quickly extricated by helpers who ran to their assistance. The occupants of the machine escaped unhurt. National troops were promptly on the scene.

MR. ERSKINE CHILDERS.

A statement has reached us from the party with which Mr. Erskine Childers is associated to the effect that he will be brought to trial to-morrow. The statement strongly repudiates any suggestions that Mr. Childers is an Englishman or in the pay of England.

CLONDALKIN SHOOTING.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

NO ORDER FOR EXHUMATION.

CHARGE AGAINST AN OFFICER.

MR. HEALY AND PRISONERS.

In the Carnegie Library, Clondalkin, yesterday, the inquest was resumed on Edwin Hughes (17), of 107 Clonliffe road, Dublin;

Brendan Holohan (17), of 49 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra; and

Joseph Rogers (16), of 2 St. Brigid's road, Drumcondra;

who were found dead at Red Cow on the morning of October 7th.

In every one of the three cases the jury returned a verdict as follows:—

"We find that deceased met his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown, and we tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of deceased."

Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor) represented the Provisional Government.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), appeared for Lieutenant-Commandant Charles Dalton.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., and Messrs. William Black and Alexander Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Little and O hUadhaigh), were for the "G.H.Q., I.R.A."

The inquest had been adjourned from October 18th in order that Mr. Comyn might apply to have the bodies exhumed for identification.

Leaflets were pasted on the walls of the building, which also bore inscriptions in large letters, such as "The Republic Lives," "Perjurers, Beware," etc.

EXHUMATION QUESTION.

HOME MINISTER'S ATTITUDE.

The Coroner (Dr. J. P. Brennan) mentioned the reasons for the adjournment, and said that the private secretary of the Lord-Lieutenant, from whom the order for exhumation was asked, replied that the application had been sent to the Minister of Home Affairs for Southern Ireland for his attention.

The secretary of the Minister for Home Affairs, in reply, wrote stating that the Minister was not satisfied that the reason given for the proposed exhumation was such as to justify the granting of the order.

Mr. O hUadhaigh next read a letter, written in Gaelic, from the Ministry, from whom an exhumation order had been asked in respect of the body of Brendan Holohan, stating that a satisfactory reason had not been given to justify the order. It was not a sufficient reason for such an order that a witness wanted to identify the corpse. "If a satisfactory reason was given the matter would be looked into again."

Mr. Comyn—We thought that a satisfactory reason would be the necessity of placing beyond all doubt the identity of the three men who were arrested on Clonliffe road. They had issued a *subpœna*,

denied. His answer to this intimidation was that there were barristers who were determined to do their duty whether Mr. O'Byrne's authorities liked it or not.

Counsel suggested that the poster alleged to be found on the boy Hughes was a forgery and was "planked" on him. And anyhow, whether it was genuine or not, it should not cause him to be murdered like a dog.

QUESTION OF IDENTITY.

Dealing with the question of the identity of Edwin Hughes, counsel said that the evidence of the witness M'Gowan was conclusive. The boy's clothing, his lameness on this night, the fact that he was known to the witness as Edwin—and now as Edwin Hughes—proved beyond doubt that Edwin Hughes was the boy taken off in the car by Dalton and the other officers. Why, he asked, did the Government not permit the exhumation of his body for identification by the witness? What did the authorities do, he asked, when they were asked to produce the three men that they alleged were the men arrested that night at Clonliffe road? They produced three marionettes, who refused to speak, to tell their names, and could not be cross-examined.

As to the story of the release of the men at Wellington Barracks, when it was declared that they were found to be merely in possession of copies of *Poblacht na hEireann*, counsel declared that three witnesses swore that they were told by Dalton that the men be had "held up" had guns on them.

ONE ALTERNATIVE.

In concluding his address, counsel asked the jury not to say that the civilian witnesses produced were perjurers, giving evidence that would hang anyone in the wrong. There was only one alternative before them, and if they did not adopt it then no murderer need fear human retribution.

MR. HEALY'S REPLY.

On resuming after the luncheon interval, Mr. Healy, K.C., addressed the jury. He said that listening to the speeches delivered one would think that the country was not in a state of war, that no houses had been destroyed, no railway bridges or viaducts broken, and that the three men concerned were harmless. It had been stated by Mr. Lynn that the poster found was a forgery. Unfortunately, the mother of one of the boys stated that they had a printing press and a typewriter, and that they were engaged in producing the poster headed, "To all whom it may concern," threatening instant death to members of the Free State Army, whether in uniform or in mufti.

It had been stated that the Government had offered no reward for the detection of the murderers. Had any reward been offered for the murderers of Michael Collins or the uncle of President Cosgrave? There was no safety in travelling through the streets. It was a pitiable business, and counsel deplored it.

He was there as counsel for Mr. Dalton, and had nothing to disguise. If they had wished to stop this case nobody knew better than the Coroner that a very easy way would have been found to stop it. Mr. Dalton was only one of a party of three officers. Why the set had been made on him was easy to understand—because he was the brother of an important officer; because he was a promising and effective young man. They proved no *alibi*. They proved that he was there and that he brought these three prisoners, who had been brought before the jury, to Wellington Barracks. They produced not only Mr. Dalton, but the officer who received them in the barracks, the officer who questioned them, and the officer who discharged them.

THREE MEN PRODUCED.
OFFICERS' IDENTIFICATION.

They had produced the three prisoners—described as criminal night-birds—that very day for examination. The Coroner had taken their word of honour, and pledged them to come back that day, as they had done; and he thought the first thing counsel on the other side would have done would have been to call them.

Mr. Lynn—Mr. O'Byrne objected to any witnesses being examined.

Mr. Healy—I represent a different interest from Mr. O'Byrne.

The three officers, he continued, had identified the men as those arrested in Drumcondra; and had it come to this—that Ireland, which for the first time in centuries was in a position to equip a military force, was in this position: that all its officers stooped not merely to murder, but to perjury and untruth? The prisoners were present and could be examined still. He could well understand these three men not wishing their names brought forward in the Press, especially in times like the present.

They were told that the country was at war, that one side could bomb the other to smithereens, and that men in mufti could be slaughtered as they stood; and that was part of military law. If that were so, was it surprising that those who took the sword perished by the sword? Was it surprising that three men—declared members of the Republican Army—had been found dead? Once you began battle and bloodshed what man could place bounds to the march of extermination? Three men had been killed, 300 men had been killed, and, unfortunately, hundreds more were likely to be killed.

How would a verdict from the jury improve matters, and why was it asked for? He would tell them. There was a belief, evidently, in the minds of some people that by writing up notices on the walls, just as Jericho was brought down by the trumpets, so the Free State could be brought down by bill-posting; and one of the ways of bringing it down was to cover everybody connected with it with foul accusations, and to declare that Ireland had a Government, employing men who were murderers, and use the jury's verdict in France and America and throughout the rest of the world.

NOT A FEATHER-BED SOLDIER.

Mr. Dalton was willing, before the English evacuation, to give his life for his country. He was not a feather-bed soldier, and did not go about at one moment ready to take up civilian employment, and, when it suited, take out his gun. He was an officer of rank and merit, and the jury were asked to lend themselves to the suggestion that he was guilty of murder.

As to the suggestion that the notice found on one of the deceased had been "planked," counsel said that these lads possessed a printing press and typewriter for the purpose of printing notices threatening the lives of people in the employment of the Government. That meant that soldiers could not return on a visit to their father or mother without being liable to be shot. He did not think that that position was logically appreciated by his learned friends.

Was it suggested that the Free State kept these notices in stock, ready to "plank" them as suggested, because it took some time to produce them? The whole position was so mysterious that an air of utter unreality hung around this inquiry. Would the jury, he continued, accept the evidence of McGowan against that of four officers of the National Army?

Counsel suggested that the verdict should be that these men died from bullet wounds, and he claimed the vindication of his client at their hands.

MR. O'BYRNE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. O'Byrne, in his closing statement, said that Mr. Comyn disclaimed making any charge against anybody. Yet charges had been made, not only against the three officers, but against other individuals, and the whole of the army authorities. The suggestion was made that men from Oriel House, out on their ordinary business on the morning the bodies were found, were going out to collect the bodies. There was a suggestion and charge against the entire army and police authorities—that they were all in it. What about all the other false trails that they had been started upon? Counsel suggested that these were reckless statements. Ultimately it resolved itself into a case against Commondant Dalton and those who were with him in the car.

In reviewing the evidence, counsel suggested that Magowan's evidence did not carry much weight, in view of the way in which it was given. It had been contradicted by all the other witnesses in the case.

Mr. Black pointed out that there was never any difference between Mr. Comyn and himself, and they did not make any charge, because they had no evidence.

Mr. Healy said that it was in the middle of the case that Mr. Comyn made a charge.

After a remark by Mr. Lynn, Mr. Healy said—You are relying on the Coroner as a partisan—a member of your army trying a member of ours.

The Coroner having summed up at great length, the jury retired, and after an absence of 45 minutes returned three separate verdicts to the effect that deceased died from gunshot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown, and they tendered their sympathy to the relatives.

Mr. O'Byrne and the Coroner joined in the expression of sympathy.

ELECTION RETURNS.

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HULL, East ..... (Co-U. 4,619)
Lieut. R. LUNLEY (C.) 12,249
Major C. Vasey (L.) 8,711
A. Stark (Lab.) 6,934
Majority 3,537
NO CHANGE.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, West ..... (Co-L. 6,401)
D. ADAMS (Lab.) 11,654
Capt. Ramage (N.L.) 11,409
Hon. R. D. Denman (L.) 5,367
Majority 155
LAB. VICTORY.

WOLVERHAMPTON, East ..... (L. 822)
*G. R. THORNE (L.) 11,577
C. H. Pinson (C.) 9,410
W. A. T. Foot (Lab.) 3,076
Rev. J. A. Shaw (N.L.) 1,169
Majority 2,167
NO CHANGE.

EXETER ..... (Co-U. 3,718)
Sir R. NEWMAN (C.) 14,326
L. W. J. Costello (L.) 10,920
Majority 3,406
NO CHANGE.

HULL, North-West ..... (U. 7,074)
Col. A. L. WARD (C.) 14,904
Sir J. Barran (L.) 11,204
Majority 3,700
NO CHANGE.

LEIGH ..... (Co-L. 1,746)
H. TWIST (Lab.) 15,006
H. Metcalfe (C.) 11,279
J. Ashworth (L.) 7,012
Majority 3,727
LAB. VICTORY.

LIVERPOOL, Edge Hill ..... (Co-U. 4,243)
*Sir W. W. RUTHERFORD (C.) 14,186
J. H. Hayes (Lab.) 9,520
Majority 4,846
NO CHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, East Toxteth ..... (Co-U. Unopp.)
*J. S. RANKIN (C.) 15,049
Miss Rathbone (Ind.) 9,984
Majority 5,065
NO CHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, Exchange ..... (Co-U. Unopp.)
*Sir LESLIE SCOTT, K.C. (C.) 15,659
†Joseph Devlin (Ind.) 12,614
Majority 3,036
NO CHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, Wavertree ..... (Co-U. 6,233)
*Sir HAROLD SMITH (C.) 14,372
Rev. J. V. Laughlan (Lab.) 8,941
Majority 5,431
NO CHANGE.

MANCHESTER, Withington ..... (U. 5,511)
Dr. T. WATTS (C.) 11,678
E. D. Simon (L.) 11,008
Majority 670
NO CHANGE.

MANCHESTER, Moss Side ..... (U. 4,913)
*Col. C. B. HURST (C.) 11,932
T. R. Ackroyd (L.) 6,743
— Mercer (?) 4,641
Majority 5,189
NO CHANGE.

MANCHESTER, Hulme ..... (U. 4,836)
*Col. J. NALL (C.) 14,692
W. Davies (L.) 11,639
Majority 4,053
NO CHANGE.

MANCHESTER, Gorton ..... (Lab. 8,042)
*JOHN HODGE (Lab.) 15,058
W. Heap (C.) 13,057
Majority 2,001
NO CHANGE.

MANCHESTER, Rusholme ..... (Co-U. 2,922)
*Capt. J. H. THORPE (C.) 11,765
F. E. M. Sutton (L.) 6,421
A. E. Wood, K.C. (Lab.) 6,397
Majority 5,364
NO CHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, West Derby ..... (Co-U. 1,392)
*Sir W. R. HALL (C.) 16,179
D. P. Williams (Lab.) 6,784
Majority 9,395
NO CHANGE.

MANCHESTER, Exchange ..... (Co-U. 6,964)
Sir E. STOCKTON (C.) 13,919
Sir W. Barton (L.) 10,148
Majority 3,771
NO CHANGE.

NOTTINGHAM, Central ..... (Co-U. 6,564)
Captain R. BERKELEY (L.) 11,480
*A. R. Atkey (C.) 11,459
Majority 21
LIB. VICTORY.

NOTTINGHAM, West ..... (Lab. 1,734)
*A. HAYDAY (Lab.) 10,787
G. H. Powell (C.) 6,050
Alex. Rea (L.) 5,163
Majority 4,737
NO CHANGE.

NOTTINGHAM, South ..... (Co-U. 7,143)
*Lord H. BENTINCK (C.) 15,158
H. Wills (Ind. Lab.) 4,708
Majority 10,450
NO CHANGE.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME ..... (Ind. Lab. Unopp.)
*Col. J. WEDGWOOD (Lab.) 14,503
A. Shaw (N.L.) 9,573
Majority 4,930
NO CHANGE.

ROCHDALE ..... (Co-U. 7,777)
S. BURGESS (Lab.) 15,774
*A. J. Law (C.) 13,006
R. Muir (L.) 11,594
Majority 2,768
LAB. VICTORY.

BRISTOL, West ..... (Co-U., Unopp.)
*G. A. GIBBS (C.) 18,124
F. W. Rafferty (L.) 11,100
Majority 7,024
NO CHANGE.

BRISTOL, South ..... (Co-L. 7,359)
Sir BEDDOE REES (N.L.) 15,190
D. J. Vaughan (Lab.) 12,650
Majority 3,549
NO CHANGE.

HARTLEPOOLS ..... (Ind. Un. 6,356)
W. A. JOWETT (L.) 18,252
H. G. H. Gritten (Ind. U.) 17,685
Majority 567
LIB. VICTORY.

ROSSENDALE ..... (Co-U. 923)
Major D. HALSTEAD (C.) 12,881
C. W. J. Jones (Lab.) 11,029
R. D. Holt (L.) 6,327
Majority 1,852
NO CHANGE.

SMETHWICK ..... (Lab. 778)
*J. E. DAVISON (Lab.) 13,141
A. H. A. Simcox (C.) 12,759
Majority 382
NO CHANGE.

SALFORD, North ..... (Lab. 7,924)
*BEN TILLETT (Lab.) 11,356
— Furburgh (C.) 11,335
F. Jolly (L.) 4,656
Majority 21
NO CHANGE.

SALFORD, West ..... (U. 3,934)
*F. W. ASTBURY (C.) 12,130
A. Law (Lab.) 8,724
Sir W. Milligan (L.) 6,174
Majority 5,406
NO CHANGE.

BRADFORD, Central ..... (Co-U. 4,798)
W. LEACH (Lab.) 13,937
F. D. Moore (C.) 11,891
Rev. W. Paxton (L.) 7,063
Majority 2,046
LAB. VICTORY.

BRADFORD, East ..... (Co-N.D.P. 753)
F. W. JOWETT (Lab.) 13,573
*Capt. C. E. Loseby (N.L.) 9,926
H. M. Dawson (L.) 6,411
Majority 3,647
LAB. VICTORY.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, North ..... (Co-U. 7,025)
*N. G. DOYLE (C.) 14,851
R. W. Simpson (L.) 8,017
J. Wilson (Ind. Lab.) 1,435
Majority 6,914
NO CHANGE.

NOTTINGHAM, East ..... (Co-U. 4,973)
*J. P. HOUFTON (C.) 13,082
R. Atkin (L.) 8,170
Majority 3,912
NO CHANGE.

TYNEMOUTH ..... (Co-U. 449)
Major A. W. RUSSELL (C.) 11,244
Commander Craig (L.) 6,797
G. H. Humphrey (Lab.) 5,562
Majority 4,457
NO CHANGE.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT, Stoke ..... (Co-L. Unopp.)
*Col. J. WARD (Ind.) 16,636
John Watts (Lab.) 10,522
Majority 6,153
NO CHANGE.

WORCESTER ..... (Co-U. 4,524)
R. R. FAIRBAIRN (L.) 10,043
Hon. H. Lyson (C.) 9,370
Majority 673
L. LIB. VICTORY.

EAST HAM, North ..... (Co-L. 2,688)
C. W. CROOK (C.) 7,215
Miss Lawrence (Lab.) 6,747
R. E. Edwards (N.L.) 4,775
H. Osborne (L.) 4,021
J. N. Emery (L.) 1,504
Majority 468
CONS. VICTORY.

EAST HAM, South ..... (Co-N.D.P. 2,311)
A. BARNES (Co.-Op.) 10,566
E. Smallwood (L.) 6,557
C. Edwards (N.L.) 4,793
Majority 3,999
LAB. VICTORY.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, East ..... (L. 3,487)
J. N. BELL (Lab.) 10,084
Major Barnes (L.) 6,999
G. Stone (N.L.) 6,273
Majority 3,085
LAB. VICTORY.

SHEFFIELD, Brightside ..... (Co-L. 5,383)
A. PONSONBY (Lab.) 16,592
*Sir T. Walters (N.L.) 10,940
Majority 5,743
LAB. VICTORY.

SHEFFIELD, Hillsborough ..... (Co-L. 7,121)
W. ALEXANDER (Co.-Op.) 15,124
*A. Neal (N.L.) 11,799
Majority 3,325
LAB. VICTORY.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS ..... (Co-U. 299)
D. SOMERVILLE (C.) 16,478
J. Bromley (Lab.) 14,551
Majority 1,927
NO CHANGE.

BIRKENHEAD, West ..... (Co-U. 5,208)
Col. W. STOTT (C.) 12,176
W. H. Egan (Lab.) 10,371
Majority 1,805
NO CHANGE.

BIRKENHEAD, East ..... (Co-U. 7,613)
H. GRAHAM WHITE (Lab.) 14,690
*A. Bigland (C.) 10,745
Majority 3,945
LIB. VICTORY.

BRISTOL, Central ..... (Co-U. 6,095)
*T. W. IN...AP (C.) 15,568
Gen. C. B. Thomson (Lab.) 12,303
Majority 3,265
NO CHANGE.

PORTSMOUTH, South ..... (Co-U. 11,589)
Maj. CAYZER (C.) 19,959
Gen. Lawson (Lib.) 9,069
Majority 10, 890
NO CHANGE.

BATH ..... (Co-U. 10,361)
Colonel FOXCROFT (C.) 13,555
H. Spender (L.) 8,699
H. H. Elvin (Lab.) 4,849
Majority 4,967
NO CHANGE.

BRISTOL, North ..... (Co-L. 6,393)
Hon. H. GUEST (N.L.) 17,495
W. H. Ayles (Lab.) 9,567
Majority 7,928
NO CHANGE.

CROYDON, South ..... (Co-U. 2,204)
Sir A. SMITH (C.) 15,355
H. T. Muggeridge (Lab.) 8,942
T. W. Dobson (L.) 8,183
Majority 7,414
NO CHANGE.

ECCLES ..... (Co-U. 12,413)
J. BUCKLE (Lab.) 14,354
*M. Stevens (C.) 13,551
Majority 803
LAB. VICTORY.

LEICESTER, South ..... (Co-U. 13,035)
W. REYNOLDS (C.) 12,534
W. Allen (L.) 12,425
Majority 109
NO CHANGE.

PLYMOUTH, Drake ..... (Co-U. 10,933)
*Sir A. SHIRLEY BENN (C.) 11,698
Major Gorman (Lab.) 8,259
J. Robins (Lib.) 6,594
Majority 3,339
NO CHANGE.

PLYMOUTH, Devonport ..... (Co-U. 9,126)
Sir C. K. COOKE (C.) 10,459
Major Belista (Lib.) 8,558
R. C. Bates (Lab.) 5,742
Majority 1,921
NO CHANGE.

PLYMOUTH, Sutton ..... (Co-U. 6,203)
Lady ASTOR (C.) 13,524
Capt. Brenan (Lab.) 10,851
Dr. Bayly (Ind. C.) 4,643
Majority 2,093
NO CHANGE.

RICHMOND, Surrey ..... (Co-U. 4,749)
H. BECKER (Ind. C.) 12,075
*C. B. Edgar (C.) 6,033
Mrs. Ashby (Lib.) 5,763
Majority 6,043
IND. CON. VICTORY.

SHEFFIELD, Park ..... (Co-L. 9,172)
Col. STEPHENSON (N.L.) 11,582
R. Morley (Lab.) 10,578
Majority 964
NO CHANGE.

SHEFFIELD, Attercliffe ..... (Co-L. 5,769)
C. H. WILSON (Lab.) 16,206
*T. C. Casey (Nat. Lib.) 7,562
Majority 8,544
LAB. VICTORY.

BRADFORD, North ..... (Co-U. 4,549)
*Major BOYD CARPENTER (C.) 10,260
W. R. Read (L.) 9,008
J. H. Palin (Lab.) 8,869
Majority 1,252
NO CHANGE.

EALING ..... (Co-U. 10,100)
Sir H. NIELD (C.) 14,507
A. H. Chilton (Lab.) 6,128
Gen. Hall (Ind. C.) 719
Majority 8,379
NO CHANGE.

WALTHAMSTOW, East ..... (Co-U. 4,211)
*Sir L. S. JOHNSON (C.) 9,178
W. B. Steer (Lab.) 6,282
Dr. H. Brackenbury (Lib.) 4,043
Majority 2,896
NO CHANGE.

WILLESDEN, East ..... (Co-U. 7,097)
Sir H. MALLABY DEELY (C.) 12,825
H. Johnstone (Lib.) 11,211
Majority 1,314
NO CHANGE.

BRADFORD, South ..... (Co-U. 5,021)
H. H. SPENDER (L.) 13,260
W. Hirst (Co.-Op.) 12,353
Colonel Willey (C.) 9,334
Majority 906
LIB. VICTORY.

DARLINGTON ..... (Co-U. 4,467)
*Hon. H. PIKE PEASE (C.)... 13,286
W. Sherwood (Lab.) 9,046
T. Crooks (Lib.) 4,420
Majority 4,239
NO CHANGE.

GLOUCESTER ..... (Co-U. 3,224)
Sir J. BRUTON (C.) 7,922
P. Price (Lab.) 7,871
A. W. Scanlon (Lab.) 6,050
Majority 51
NO CHANGE.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT, Burslem ..... (Lab. 1,173)
A. MacLAREN (Lab.) 11,872
S. Malkin (N.L.) 11,667
Majority 205
NO CHANGE.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Central ..... (Co-U. 4,838)
C. P. TREVELYAN (Lab.) 13,709
*Sir G. Renwick (C.) 8,839
J. Dodd (L.) 2,932
Majority 5,070
LAB. VICTORY.

WALTHAMSTOW (West).
L. L. McKINTRE (Lab.) 8,758
*C. Jesson (Nat. Lib.) 6,263
Maj. H. E. Crawford (Lib.) 5,228
Majority 2,505
LAB. VICTORY.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Bilston ..... (Co-U. 3,899)
Lt.-Col. C. K. HOWARD BURY (C.) 12,297
J. Baker (Lab.) 10,392
Majority 1,905
NO CHANGE.

WOLVERHAMPTON, West ..... (C. 2,993)
*Sir R. BIRD (C.) 17,738
A. G. Walkden (Lab.) 15,190
Majority 2,548
NO CHANGE.

PORTSMOUTH, North ..... (Co-U. 4,364)
*Sir B. FALL... (C.) 14,168
Henderson (Lab.) 6,806
T. H. F. Lapthorne (L.) 4,368
Majority 7,360
NO CHANGE.

BRISTOL, East ..... (Co-L. 1,299)
H. MORRIS (N.L.) 13,910
L. Bateman (Lab.) 13,759
Majority 151
NO CHANGE.

EDMONTON ..... (Co-U. 3,316)
F. A. BROAD (Lab.) 8,407
Sir A. Warren (C.) 6,698
E. T. Rhymer (L.) 3,522
Majority 1,709
LAB. VICTORY.

HULL, South-West ..... (L. 1,719)
Maj. C. F. ENTWISLE (L.) 10,460
H. B. Grotrian (C.) 9,597
J. Arnott (Lab.) 4,869
Rev. D. Pughe (N.L.) ..... Odd
Majority 863
NO CHANGE.

HULL, Central ..... (L. 917)
*J. M. KENWORTHY (L.) 15,374
W. H. Looker (C.) 12,347
Majority 3,027
NO CHANGE.

YORK.
*Sir J. G. BUTCHER (C.) 15,163
E. Dodds (L.) 10,106
T. H. Gill (Lab.) 8,858
Majority 5,057
NO CHANGE.

LEICESTER, East.
Capt. EVANS (N.L.) 15,164
G. Banton (Lab.) 13,850
Majority 1,314
NAT. LIB. VICTORY.

LEICESTER, West.
A. HILL (Lab.) 13,448
*J. F. Green (N.L.) 8,137
Dr. Spero (L.) 7,631
Majority 4,782
LAB. VICTORY.

WOOLWICH (WEST).
*Sir H. KINGSLEY WOOD (C.) 14,453
J. T. Sheppard (Lab.) 9,550
Majority 4,903
NO CHANGE.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES ..... (Co-U. 11,093)
F. G. PENNY (Nat. U.) 15,136
Colonel Day (Ind.) 7,563
Majority 7,573
NO CHANGE.

WEDNESBURY ..... (Lab. 877)
*A. SHORT (Lab.) 16,087
H. Williams (C.) 15,982
Majority 105
NO CHANGE.

WILLESDEN, West ..... (Co-U. 3,286)
G. J. FURNESS (C.) 13,338
S. P. Viant (Lab.) 12,539
Majority 799
NO CHANGE.

BLACKBURN (2).
Sir S. HENN (C.) 28,280
*Sir H. NORMAN (N.L.) 27,071
J. P. Davies (Lab.) 24,049
E. Porter (Lab.) 23,402
T. G. Meech (L.) 8,141
Majority 3,022
NO CHANGE.

BATLEY AND MORLEY ..... (Co-L. 1,448)
BEN TURNER (Lab.) 15,005
J. A. Compston, K.C. (L.) 9,443
J. Potter (C.) 8,054
Majority 5,562
LAB. VICTORY.

HUDDERSFIELD ..... (Co-L. 2,497)
Sir A. MARSHALL (L.) 15,879
J. H. Hudson (Lab.) 15,673
*Sir C. Sykes (N.L.) 15,212
Majority 206
I. LIB. VICTORY.

TOTTENHAM, North ..... (Co-U. 4,698)
R. C. MO... (Co.-Op.) 10,250
C. D. Roberts (C.) 8,392
Baker (N.L.) 4,181
F. Bartle (I.C.) 385
Majority 1,858
LAB. VICTORY.

ENGLISH COUNTIES—

DERBYSHIRE, Ilkeston ..... (Co-L. 1,698)
G. OLIVER (Lab.) 9,432
Right Hon. J. E. D. Seely (N.L.) 8,346
Freeman (C.) 5,841
Majority 1,084
LAB. VICTORY.

LANCASHIRE, Ince ..... (Lab. 13,681)
*S. WALSH (Lab.) 17,332
E. C. Fleming (C.) 8,257
Majority 9,075
NO CHANGE.

LANCASHIRE, Stretford ..... (Co-L. 11,945)
Sir T. ROBINSON (N.L.) 19,185
A. H. Turner (Lab.) 8,733
Majority 10,452
NO CHANGE.

LANCASHIRE, Westhoughton ..... (Lab. 4,009)
*R. T. DAVIES (Lab.) 14,946
J. Tonge (N.L.) 11,937
Majority 2,909
NO CHANGE.

MIDDLESEX, Brentford and Chiswick (Co. 6,457)
*Col. G. MORDEN (C.) 10,150
Mrs. Strachey (Ind.) 7,804
Majority 2,346
NO CHANGE.

MIDDLESEX, Finchley ..... (Co.-U. 2,709)
*Col. NEWMAN (C.) 11 885
T. A. Robertson (L.) 10,440
Majority 1,443
NO CHANGE.

THE STATE OF THE POLL

Conservatives	158
National Liberals	94
Liberals	23
Labour	69
Other Parties	3

GAINS.

Conservatives	11
National Liberals	2
Liberals	12
Labour	39

MIDDLESEX, Harrow ..... (Co-U. 10,959)
*O. MOSLEY (Ind.) 15,590
Major Jackson (C.) 7,868
Majority 7,472
NO CHANGE.

MIDDLESEX, Wood Green ..... (Co-U. 14,679)
*G. LOCKER LAMPSON (C.) ... 21,937
T. Tudor Rhys (Lab.) 9,411
Majority 12,526
NO CHANGE.

YORKSHIRE, West Riding, Normanton ..... (Lab. Unopp.)
*F. HALL (Lab.) 16,040
E. G. Bearcroft (N.L.) 5,855
Majority 10,185
NO CHANGE.

YORKSHIRE, West Riding, Pudsey and Otley ..... (Co-L. 9,977)
F. H. FAWKES (C.) 12,306
*A. R. Barrand (L.) 8,439
P. Myers (Lab.) 5,818
Majority 3,957
CONS. VICTORY.

YORKSHIRE, West Riding, Doncaster ..... (Co-L. 10,273)
W. PALING (Lab.) 13,437
Sir A. Copley (C.) 8,279
*R. Nicholson (N.L.) 7,161
Majority 5,158
LAB. VICTORY.

OXFORDSHIRE, Altrincham ..... (Co-U. 12,736)
Sir G. HAMILTON (C.) 19,361
R. Alstead (L.) 11,692
G. Benson (Lab.) 4,930
Majority 7,669
NO CHANGE.

KENT, Dartford ..... (Lab. 9,048)
G. W. S. JARRETT (N.L.) ... 16,562
J. Mills (Lab.) 14,744
Miss Garland (L.) 2,175
Majority 1,818
NAT. LIB. VICTORY.

LANCASHIRE, Darwen ..... (Co-U. 983)
Sir F. B. SANDERSON (C.) ... 12,218
F. C. Hindle (L.) 11,944
J. McGuirk (Lab.) 4,523
Majority 274
NO CHANGE.

MIDDLESEX, Enfield ..... (Co-U. 2,114)
Major FERMOR-HESKETH (C.) 11,725
G. Latham (Lab.) 9,820
Majority 1,905
NO CHANGE.

YORKSHIRE, West Riding, Elland (Co-U. 1,889)
W. C. ROBINSON (Lab.) 10,590
Sir R. N. Kay (N.L.) 10,160
*G. T. Ramsden (C.) 8,039
Majority 430
LAB. VICTORY.

YORKSHIRE, West Riding, Keighley ..... (Co-U. 1,111)
H. B. LEES SMITH (Lab.) 13,378
W. A. Brigg (Lib.) 9,262
C. H. Foulds (C.) 6,955
Majority 4,716
LAB. VICTORY.

LEYTON, West ..... (L. 2,019)
J. D. CASSELS (C.) 11,157
*A. E. Newbould (L.) 7,021
A. Smith (Lab.) 5,673
Majority 4,136
CONS. VICTORY.

LEYTON, East ..... (Co-L. 200)
E. ALEXANDER (C.) 7,866
W. Carter (Lab.) 5,300
Sir W. Gibbons (N.L.) 4,568
E. B. Fatcliffe (L.) 1,650
Majority 1,566
NO CHANGE.

CUMBERLAND, Workington ..... (Lab. 4,495)
T. Cape (Lab.) 14,546
L. E. Gaunt (C.) 12,054
Majority 2,492
NO CHANGE.

MIDDLESEX, Acton ..... (Co-U. 7,480)
*Sir H. Brittain (C.) 10,208
Miss Richardson (Lab.) 5,342
N. Dixey (L.) 4,877
Majority 4,866
NO CHANGE.

MIDDLESEX, Hendon ..... (Co-U. 11,372)
*Sir J. D. LLOYD GREAME (C.) 14,702
J. D. Young (L.) 5,650
C. Latham (Lab.) 4,669
Majority 9,052
NO CHANGE.

WELSH BOROUGHS.

GLAMORGAN, Ogmore ..... (Lab. Unopp.)
*V. HARTSHORN (Lab.) 17,331
J. W. Jones (Nat.-Lib.) 7,488
Mrs. D. C. Edmondes (L.) 6,397
Majority 5,743
NO CHANGE.

MONMOUTH, Pontypool ..... (Lab. 1,017)
*T. GRIFFITHS (Lab.) 10,778
Sir T. Jones (C.) 8,480
Sir R. Connell (L.) 7,630
Majority 2,298
NO CHANGE.

GLAMORGAN, Abertawe ..... (Co.-L. 8,877)
RAMSAY MACDONALD (Lab.). 14,315
S. H. Byass (C.) 11,111
*Maj. J. Edwards (N.L.) 5,328
Majority 3,204
LAB. VICTORY.

MONMOUTH, Ebbw Vale ..... (Lab. Unopp.)
*E. DAVIES (Lab.) 16,947
M. Morgan (C.) 8,951
Majority 7,996
NO CHANGE.

MORPETH ..... (Lab. 537)
*J. CAIRNS (Lab.) 15,026
F. C. Thornborough (L.) 10,007
C. S. Shortt (C.) 6,045
Majority 5,019
NO CHANGE.

SWANSEA, East ..... (Co-L. 1,092)
D. Williams (Lab.) 11,333
Harris (Nat-Lib.) 10,926
Majority 407
LAB. VICTORY.

CARDIFF, South ..... (U. 3,150)
*Sir J. H. CORY (C.) 7,929
Lt.-Col. Treyberg (C.) 6,996
Maj. W. G. Pole (Lab.) 6,831
Majority 933
NO CHANGE.

CARDIFF, East ..... (L. 1,985)
J. LOUGHER (C.) 8,804
Sir H. Webb (L.) 7,644
A. J. Williams (Lab.) 7,606
Majority 1,182
CONS. VICTORY.

CARDIFF, Central ..... (U. 3,879)
*J. C. GOULD (C.) 13,886
J. E. Edmunds (Lab.) 8,169
C. F. Saunders (L.) 5,732
Majority 5,716
NO CHANGE.

SWANSEA, West ..... (Co-L. 1,161)
*Sir H. MOND (Nat. Lib.) 9,851
W. A. Hewins 8,487
W. Samuel (Lab.) 8,428
Majority 1,344
NO CHANGE.

NEWPORT ..... (C. 2,090)
*R. G. CLARK (C.) 19,019
T. W. Bowen (Lab.) 15,000
Majority 3,019
NO CHANGE.

RHONDDA, West ..... (Lab. 4,075)
*W. M. JOHN (Lab.) 18,021
G. Rowlands (Unionist-Lab.)..... 10,990
Majority 7,011
NO CHANGE.

SCOTTISH BURGHS.

AYR.

†Sir J. L. BAIRD (C.)	11,179
†P. W. Raffan (L.)	7,402
J. M. Airlie (Lab.)	6,553
Majority	3,777

NO CHANGE.

GLASGOW, Tradeston ..... (Co-U. 3,499)
TOM HENDERSON (Co. Op.)... 14,190
*Col. V. L. Henderson (C.)... 9,977
C. D. B. Murray (L.) 1,319
Majority 4,213
LAB. VICTORY.

GLASGOW, Camlachie ..... (Co.-U. 6,483)
Rev. C. STEPHEN (Lab.) 15,181
*Sir H. Mackinder (C.) 11,459
W. C. Smith (L.) 1,886
Majority 3,722
LAB. VICTORY.

GLASGOW, Maryhill ..... (Co.-U. 6,382)
J. W. MUIR (Lab.) 13,058
*Sir W. M. Thomson (C.) 10,951
Mrs. Burnett Smith (L.) 5,617
Majority 2,107
LAB. VICTORY.

GLASGOW, Springburn ..... (Co.-U. 2,710)
G. D. HARDIE (Lab.) 15,771
*P. A. MacQuisten (C.) 10,311
Majority 5,460
LAB. VICTORY.

GLASGOW, Gorbals ..... (Lab. 6,811)
G. BUCHANAN (Lab.) 16,479
Harper (N.L.) 8,276
J. McLean (Com.) 4,027
Robertson (L.) *1,456
Majority 8,203
NO CHANGE.

GLASGOW, Shettleston ..... (Co.-U. 741)
J. WHEATLE

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GENERAL ELECTION CHEERFULNESS. FUNDS GOOD. TEXTILES STRONG ON SPINNERS INCREASED INTERIM DIVIDEND. BURKES STILL RISING.

Investment confidence was again disclosed, judging by quotations of Government Funds and other leading securities, on 'Change, where prices advanced in a satisfactory way on the General Election anticipations. War Loan 5 p.c. and Conversion Loan were in chief request. Banks marked time, with Hibernians dull and Nationals bid for. Guinness Ord. were quietly supported most of the day. Power Pref. were firm. Grand Canal Pref. were wanted a little under last price. Tram ceni shares were again in better request, mainly for the other side. There was little point in dealings in the Home Railway section. Ord. Stocks generally were rather sellers, but prices practically all held their own. Pre-Ord. issues gave indications of underlying strength. Great Northern Pref. and Great Southern Debs. were both scarce and higher. Dunlop securities was firm, with Parent Tyre Deferred rather more in request, as these would benefit materially by a resumption of dividends on Dunlop Rubber Pref. shares. Alliance Gas were less firm. Drapery shares were quiet. Tobacco shares were supported, especially British-Americans. The Textile market received a good fillip by the interim distribution at rate of 8 p.c. per annum, against 5 p.c. a year ago, on Fine Cotton Spinners, whose shares were bid up. Coats were very extensively dealt in, and closed higher. Courtaulds again advanced. E. and J. Burke issues indicate further buoyancy, as the Ord., which have recently risen from 49s. to 58s. 9d., were bid up to 62s. 6d., and did not offer under 70s. Shell Transports were much better.

The Funds, etc., were again good in price and tone. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ½ to 99-⅛, and by deed this Stock fetched 99-⅜. Funding Loan rose ¼ to 87, Victory Bonds ¼ to 86⅛, Conversion ½ p.c. ⅞ to 76¾, and Guaranteed Land 2½ p.c. Stock 1 to 64.

In Banks, Hibernians fell ½ to 6⅜, but Bank of Ireland realised 256½. Nationals rose ⅛ to 13⅝.

Grand Canal Pref. closed buyers at 76a.

Marconi Ord. rose 1s. further to 45s., 45s. 3d., 45s. 6d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell a further ½ to 12¾, but the Pref. remain bid for at 63¾ against 62, the previous price. Dublin and South-Eastern repeated 16 prices. Dublin and Northern and Great Southern and Western 47½, but the Ord. Stock of the latter rose 1½ to 70¾. 4 p.c. Deb. Stock of the latter closed unchanged at Midland Great Western closed unchanged at 58¾.

In Tramways, Cork Electric Debs. repeated and Dublin United Ord. 7⅛, while ditto and "B" Debs. rose ½ to 66¾ and 67¾, ively.

ps were more dealt in. Dunlop Rubber 8s. 10½d., and the 8 p.c. Debs. ½. Parent Tyre Deferred rose 6d. d the Ord. repeated 15s.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers fell the 4 p.c. Debs. ½ to 64¾.

rapery shares. Pim Bros. Ord. but Todd Burns Ord. relapsed and Cannocks fetched 44¾.

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prices were scarcely changed Coats were active be- 69s. 3d. to 69s. 6d. early in the day, with 69s. 6d. easy at 69s. 4½d. Courtaulds e of 70s. 9d. and Fine Spinners 70s. 6d. to 57s. 9d., and Fine Spinners 2s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were ly unchanged at 19s. 9d., after earlier ng at 19s. 7½d. Cottons at the later et rose to 46s., 45s. 9d.

Trading, etc., no business resulted, but ward and John Burke Ord. closed a further higher at 35¼ nominally.

Shell Transports rose 2s. 3d. to 83s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for call-over are marked thus:—

5% War Ln.(1929)	99½	Dub. Trams.(7%	7¼ xc
Do. Do. (1947)	99⅛	Do. A Deb.(66)	66½
Funding Loan.(87)	87⅛	Do. B Deb.(67)	67¾
Victory Bonds.(88)	87⅝	Parent Ord...(15/-)	15/-
Conversion (75)	76¼	Do. Def.....(25/6)	25/6
Do. (1944)	76¼	Alliance Deb.....(64)	*64
War Bonds, 1928	105¾	Do. Deb.....(66)	64
War Bonds, 1929	105¾	Cannock .....(96/-)	98/-
Nat. Bonds.1044	103¾	Pim Bros.....(80/-)	80/-
Land (6)	64	Todd Burns..(19/-)	18/9
Bank of England	226½	Armstrong Pref.(6)	5½
Bank of Ireland	230½	Do. Ord.....(16/9)	87/8
Hibernian	*230	Imperial Tobacco	
Royal	(13)	(69/44)	69/44 9/3
Ulster	(13)	Coats..(69/6) 69/4½	69/3
Guinness.(44)	44¾		6/- 6/1¼ 6/4½
Power Pref.(7)	20/-	Sew. Cot.(45/6)	46/- *5/9
Power Pref.(7)	76/-	Fine Spin.....(41/3)	42/-
Marconi	(44/6)	45/- 5/3	5/6
D.S.E. Ord.	(6)	16	Lever 7% (19/9) 19/7¼ 19/9
G.N. Ord.	(63¼)	62¾	Baker Sardell.(9/11) 10/-
G.N. Ord.	(67¾)	67¼	Burke Ord. (58/9)
G.S.W. Ord.	(69)	70¾	60/- 60/6 59/6
M.G.W. Ord.	(28)	28¼	Courtaulds ..(57/-) 57/9
L.N.W. 3% Deb.		62¼	Dunlops ..(8/10½) 8/10½
Irish Guaranteed		76½	Do. Deb.....(106)
Cork Tram Deb.	(49¼)	49¼	Shells ....(61/3) 63/6

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount ..... 4 p.c. 13th July.
..... 3½ p.c. 15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Nov. 27
General contango day	Nov. 28
Ticket day	Nov. 29
Account day ..... Nov. 16	Nov. 30

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active yesterday. War Loan Inscribed brought 99¼, Registered 99⅜-99⅞, and the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan improved 1 to 76¼. Northern Banking Co. A firm at 5⅞, the B shares 2⅝ and 2½. North Eastern Railway "Consols" improved ½ to 95½. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ per cent. repeated 68; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 per cent. Pref. unchanged at 21s.; the 4½ per cent. Debs. improved ½ to 78¼. Old Bushmills Distillery 6 per cent. returned unchanged at 22s.; the 4½ per cent. Debs. improved ½ to 73. Old Bushmills Distillery 6 per cent. advanced ½ to 5 ex. returned tillery Ord. advanced ½ to 3 ex. returned assets. British-American Tobacco Ord. lower at 87s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco improved 6d. to 69s. 6d. Cuthbert and Co. Ord. unchanged at 25s. Dunlop Rubber repeated 9s. Workman, Clark and Co. Debs. brought 85½

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 12½; Atlas, 17½; Commercial Union, 31½; Eagle Star, 14½; General Accident, 65; Law Union & Rock, 14½; London, 7½; North British (x.d.), 12½; Northern, 14½, £14 18s.; Prudential, 12½, ⅝, ½, ½; Reliance, 390, 3; Royal (x.d.), 20½, ½, ½, ½; United British (x.d.), 46/6, 7/6.

TRAFFICS.

Great Eastern, £199,300. Argentine North-Eastern Railway—Week to November 11, £8,500; decrease £5,700. United Railways of Havana—Week to November 11, £46,511; decrease, £7,660. Central Argentine Railway—Week to November 11, increase, £42,000. Great North of Scotland Railway—Week to November 11, £14,460. Metropolitan Railway—Week to November 11, £38,123. Entre Rios Railways—Week to November 11, £13,400; increase, £1,500. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway—Week to November 11, decrease, £21,000. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway—Week to November 11, £145,000; increase, £3,782. Buenos Ayres Western Railway—Week to November 11, £37,000. Buenos Ayres Western Railway—Week to November 11, net, £34,000; increase, £2,000. Central Uruguay Railway—Week to November 11, £5,534; increase, £2,534. Central Uruguay Northern Extension—Week to November 11, £5,987; increase, £145. Central Uruguay Northern Extension—Week to November 11, £3,037; increase, £104. Central Uruguay Western Extension—Week to November 11, £3,355; increase, £705.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a shareholder who was not able to attend the general meeting of the above company, I was astounded to learn from Mr. Gick's letter, appearing in to-day's issue, that a director was about to be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Litchfield's retirement.

I fully endorse Mr. Gick's suggestion that the stockholders should oppose such an appointment, and I will be pleased to favour any steps taken in this connection.

When a company has ceased to function, as the City of Dublin Company undoubtedly has ceased, steps to expedite winding up should be of paramount importance, and stockholders should not acquiesce quietly when an appointment, as afore-mentioned, is contemplated.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM HARTE.

11 Ashfield Park, Terenure, Dublin,
November 15th, 1922.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the French Dunlop Income Stock of this Company will be Closed from FRIDAY the 17th NOVEMBER, to THURSDAY, the 30th NOVEMBER, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

November 16th, 1922.
Dunlop House,
1 Albany street, London, N.W. 1.

LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL.

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS."

On the Stock Exchange the tone was confident, and higher prices with an increasing degree of cheerfulness, obtained generally. The cheerfulness, obtained generally. The feeling at the close was very good. The Gilt-edged market was firm, though changes were few. Consols rose ½ to 57⅛. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 99⅛. The Conversion Loan at 76½ gained ⅜. Local Loans rose ¼ to 64¼.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were steady but quiet. The feature was the strength of French Loans. The Fives rose a point to 29, the Fours 2 points to 23. Brazil Funding, 1908, rose 1 to 77½, and the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, 1 to 62.

Notable progress was made in HOME RAILS, the advances being general. Metropolitan gained 2 points at 58. Districts rose ¼ to 42. Undergrounds at 106 were 1 up, Great Western at 106½ and London and North-Western at 102½ were both a point higher. Great Eastern rose 1 to 38, North-Eastern Consolidateds rose 1 to 118½. Brighton A were strong at 64, a rise of ½. London and South-Western Def. also rose ½ to 53¾, and there were many other improvements on the day.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS were quite inactive. "Canpacs" fell 2 to 158. Argentines were in demand. B.A.G.S. rose 1 to 84½, Pacifics 1½ to 76. Western 1 to 78½, and Centrals 2 to 75. Argentine Great Western Ord. gained ½ at 75½. Central Uruguay again rose 3 points to 45. Entre Rios Ord. put on ½ at 20 and the Pref. 1 at 61. Bahia Blancs was ½ better at 71 and Leopoldina ½ higher at 35. Mexican National 1st Pref. fell 2 to 8. Americans generally were weak.

OIL SHARES UNCERTAIN.

The Oil share market was rather uncertain, but there was a demand for some varieties, and prices responded. Apex Trinidad at 2⅞ gained ⅛; British Borneo rose ⅛ to ⅞; Lobitos at 5⅞ rose ⅛; Rumanian Consols at 13s. 6d. gained 1s. 4½d.; Spies rose 3d. to 5s. Both Anglo-Persian Prefs. put on 3d. British Burma at 9s. 3d. was 9d. down. Shells fell ⅛ to 4¾, and the Pref. ½ to 9¼.

Closing prices:—

1½	Agwi Petroleum	1⅜	1⅝
4½	Anglo American	4⅝	4⅞
22½	Anglo Canadian	23/9	24/3
1½	Anglo Egyptian	1⅝	1¾
23/9	Anglo-Persian	23/6	24/6
25/9	Do. Pref.	25/9	26/-
5⅞	Do. Ord. unpaid 5½ p.c.	5⅞	5⅞
22½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	22½	23
2⅝	Asiatic Trinidad	2⅝	2¾
8/-	Bahia Blanca	7/9	8/-
8/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	8/-	8/6-8/9
8/6	British Burmah (£/-)	8/6	9/-
8/6	British Controlled	8/6	9/-
9/9	Do Pref	8/7½	10/1⅛-0/1⅝
5½	Burmah	5½	5⅝
24/6	Do. Pref.	24/1½	22/6-0/-
1½	Caltex	1⅜	1⅝
⅞	Dacia Romano	⅞	1
5/6	Eagle Transport	5/6	10/1½
100	Do 7 p.c. Notes	100	100½
101¼	Do Bearer	2/9	3/6
—	General Pet. Trinidad	2/6	3/- -0/3
2/9	Indo Burmah	18/6	19/6xd-0/1½
18/6	Kern River (10/-)	5½	5½ + ¼
5½	Lobitos	5⅝	5⅞
5⅛	Mexican Eagle	2¾	2⅞
2⅝	Do Pref	18/1½	18/7½
18/3	Do 6 p.c. Pref	1/-	1/-
19/8	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/3	1/9
—	Oilfields Egypt	4/3	4/6
2⅞	Pers Syndicate	2⅝	2⅞
23½	Premier Oil	1/10½	2⅛
7/3	Premier Consolidated	12/9	14/9 +1/4½
12/3	Rumanian Consols	13/-	14/- -⅜
3⅜	Royal Dutch	1/0	1/2
1½	Scottish American	4/6	5/-
4⅞	Shell Transport	4/6	5/-
9⅛	Do 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9/-	9/-
2⅜	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	23/3	23/9
2⅜	Spies (10/-)	4/9	5/- +0/3
8	Steaua Romana	9/1	10/3
5⅛	Tankers Pref	4/3	4/6
4⅞	Trinidad General	1/-	1/-
1⅝	Trinidad Lease	1⅝	1⅝
1⅝	United Brit Trinidad	1⅝	1⅝
1½	Ural Caspian	1½	1⅝
7/16⅜	Venezuelan	7/9	8/3
11/19¾	V.O.C. Holdings	11/9	12/3
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.		

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.....	57-58+	3½	
War Ln.3½	76¼		
do. 4½	94½-95¼		
do. 5	99⅛-99¾	+	⅛
do. 5	101'-102		
do. 4½	94½-95¼		
Fund'g L'n	86¼-87⅛		
Victory Bds	86⅛-87⅜		
4½ Conv. Ln	76¼-76¾	+	¼

FOREIGN BONDS.

90¼	Argentine, 1886	88	100
88	Do 5 p.c., 1907	84	87
41	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	40	42
76	Do Funding, 1908	76	77 +1
60⅝	Do 5 p.c., 1914	61	62¼ +1
82½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	81	84
72	Do 4½ p.c., 1912	71	73
72	Do 5 p.c., 1913	69	70
27¼	Egyptian Unified	27	28 +1
24¼	French Loan	23	24 +½
20	German 5 p.c.	20	23
104½	Italian Rentes	104	106
90	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	89	91
84	Do 4 p.c., 1905	83	85
86	Do New 5 p.c., 1907	85	88
88¼	Mexican 5 p.c., Treas.	65	65
66	Do. 6 p.c. 10½		4½
4½	Peruvian Corporation	4	5
28¾	Do Deb	25	27
26½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	11	11
—	Do 5 p.c., 1905	104	106
10	Russian 4 p.c.	13	15
104	San Paulo 8 p.c.	79	79
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	14	15
54½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.		

HOME RAILS.

63	Brighton A	63½	64½ + ¼
13¾	Caledonian Def Ord.	14¾	14⅝ + ¼
7⅞	Chatham Ord	7⅞	8
37½	Great Central Def	37½	38⅜ +1
46¾	Do Eastern	46¾	47
69	Do Northern Pref.	67½	68¼ + ⅜
42	Do Def	106	107 +1
105	Do Western	102	103 +1
101⅝	L. and N.W. Pref	53	54 + ½
—	Do 4½ p.c. Pref	93	94
53	L. and S.W. New Pref.	97	98½ +2
2/9	Metropolitan	2/6½	2/7½
4/8	Do Pref	4/6	4/8
1½	Kuala Lumpur	1½	1⅝
1½	Lobu	1½	1⅝
1½	Langkat	3/10½	+1/1½
2	London-Asiatic	2	2
2	Malacca	2¼	
1½	Malaylals	1½	
14/3	Merlimau	14/3	-0/3
15/9	Mooply Valley	2/3¼	+0/3
2/3	Port Dickson	2/3	
13/6	Rubber Trust	13/6	
15/6	Seafield	27/6	+1/3
1⅛	Selangor	1⅛	
1½	Sialang	1½	
20/6	Straits Rub.	21/3	
20/9	Tanjong	21/6	-0/3¾
1⅜	Tandjong	2/1½	
3/1½	Un. Serdang	3/1½	+1/3
1½	United Sua Betong	1½	
14/9	Vallambrosa	14/9	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	111	113⅝ -1
—	Baltimore	78	80 -1
—	Chesapeake	78	80 -1
—	Chicago Milwaukee	23	24 -1
—	Erie	19	22 -1
—	Do Pref	39	41
—	Missouri	21	23
—	New York Ontario	90	93
—	Southern Common	23	25
—	Do Pref	68	70
—	Southern Pacific	102	103
—	Union Pacific	155	158

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

72	Antofagasta	71	73
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	70	72 + ½
—	Bahia Blanca	70	71
—	Brazil Railway Common	83½	85 -1¼
—	Buenos Ayres Gt. S	75	77 +1¼
84	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	75¾	76¼
75⅜	Buenos Ayres and W	77½	79¼ +2
195½	Canadian Pacific	74	75 +1
74	Central Argentine	44	46 +½
74	Central Uruguay	21	21 +¼
—	Entre Rios	20	
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	60	
—	Grand Trunk	7⅝	7⅞
—	Do 4 p.c. Guaranteed	73	73
—	Do 1st Pref	3	3
—	Do 2nd Pref	1¼	2
—	Do 3rd Pref	23	24
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	26	26 + ⅜
—	Leopoldina	34	35
18⅜	Mexican Rails	17	20
8	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	7	8
2	Mexican Nat 2nd Pref.	2	2
110	San Paulo Ord	110	112
111	United Havana	70½	72½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	8¼	8¾
—	Anglo-South American	13¾	13¾ + ⅜
—	Anglo-Italian	4	4½
—	Bank New South Wales	13¾	14
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2¾	2⅞
—	Barclays	7¾	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	1	1⅛
—	British Overseas	8½	8⅝
—	Chartered of India	17¾	18
—	Canadian of Commerce	117	118
—	Hong Kong	86/6	88/6
—	Lloyds	14/-	14/6
—	London and Brazilian	8¾	9
—	London City and Midland	17¾	17⅞ + ⅛
—	London, Parr's Amalgamated	10½	11
—	National Prov. (£4p.)	11¾	12
—	Standard South Africa	13¾	14 + ⅛
—	Union of Australia		

TELEGRAPHS.

22	Anglo-American Def	22⅞	23⅜
2¼	Marconi Ord	2¼	2⅜
2¼	Do Pref	2¼	2⅜
1⅛	Do Marine	1⅛	1⅛ +0/3
10/0	Do Canada	17/6	18/6 -0/6
10/0	Radio Corporation	13/0	13/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅜	1⅝
33/0	Agrated Bread	18	19
18⅞	Allsopp Ord	18	18⅜
—	Allsopp 6 p.c. Pref	53	57 +2½
32	Bovril Limited	13/6	14/0 +0/3
13/7½	Cotton Corporation	3/-	3/3
3/6	Anglo Argentine 1st	3/6	3/9
2/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2¼	2⅜
52/0	Do Preferred	50	54
2/0	Argentine Northern Land	1/-	1/-
21/0	Do Southern Land	17/6	18/6
17/0	Bovril Preferred	16/6	17/0
14/0	Associated Cements	10/9	11/3
17/3	Do Pref	16/-	17/-
—	Brazilian Pref	1	1⅛
52/3	Bass Ratcliff Pref	50	52
17/0	Borax Con Def	17/0	18/0
2/6	British Glue	2/6	2/9
7/6	British Portland Cement	7/6	8/-
10/0	B.S.A.	10/-	10/6
1⅛	Burmah Oil and Lake	1⅛	1⅜
10/0	Brunner Mond	10/-	10/6
14/0	B N B Land	13/9	14/-
45	Brotherhood Traction	45	47
18	Brit Col Electric Rail	21	23
—	Do 4½ p.c. Deb.	2¼	2¾
6/0	Bryant and May	5⅞	6⅛
44/6	Bleachers Trade	43/6	45/6 +0/6
14/6	Brit Amer Tobacco	14/-	14/6
14/0	Bradford Dyers	13/9	14/-
11/0	Calico Printers	11/0	11/6
13/6	Cammell Laird	13/6	14/-
16/0	Cargo Fleet	16/0	17/0
63/0	Courtaulds	63/-	64/-
55/9	Courtaulds	22/3	23/- -0/3
—	Court Line	19/0	20/-
4/6	Crosse and Blackwell	4/6	4/9
—	Cunar Ord	10	10½
—	Do 5 p.c. Def	100	101
9/0	Dunlop Rubber	8/9	9/-
10/7	Do Deb	10/6	10/9
18/3	Dorman Long	17/9	18/3 +0/3
4/0	English Electric	3/9	4/-
45/6	English Sewing Cotton	45/-	47/-
40/6	Fine Spinners	40/-	42/-
15/4½	Furness Withy	15/-	15/6
—	General Electric Deb	100	102
142	Do Pref	140	142
—	Do Pref	107	108
—	Gramophone Ord	1⅝	1⅞
28/3	Harrods Ord	27½	28/-
—	Hoyle Deb	100	102
—	Hudson's Bay Ord	7¾	7⅞ +0/3
18/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord	18/6	19/-
18/6	Do (1/8 paid)	18/6	19/-
12/0	Lipton	11/9	12/-
4½	Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾
13/6	Lautaro Nitrate	13/6	14/-
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref	19/0	19/6
—	Do 10 p.c. Pref	24/0	24/6
25/0	Lagunas Nitrate	24/6	25/-
—	Linen Thread Ord	2¼	2⅜ -⅜
—	Liverpool Nitrate	2¼	2⅜
—	London Nitrate	2¼	2⅜ +0/3
17⅝	Mackintosh	17⅝	17⅞
—	Maypole Def	2⅛	2⅜
—	Mond Nickel Pref	19	19½
—	Mexican Trams	7⅜	7⅝
—	Nobel Ind	2⅜	2⅝
19	Do Ord	18⅞	19
75	Do L. and P Bonds	74	75
—	Niger Pref	14/9	15/-
15/3	Nobel Ord	15/-	15/3 + ⅜
14/8	Do Def	14/6	14/9
18/3	Do Pref	18/-	18/3
—	Nyanza Pref	1⅛	1⅜
—	Pinaton Tyre Def	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do Ord	1⅛	1⅜
28/0	Pease and Partners	27/6	28/-
—	Do Def	250	260
—	Pekin Syndicate	1	1⅛
—	Platt Bros	42/6	43/6
—	Royal Mail Ord	83	85
—	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜
19/6	Rolls Royce	19/6	20/-
24/6	Roumanian Nitrate	24/6	25/-
27/0	Salt Union	27/-	28/-
4/6	South Durham Steel	4/6	4/9
97/6	Spanish Tram Deb	100	104
—	South African Breweries	1¾	1⅞
108	Shawinigan Water Power	108	114
122	Tanganyika Nitrate	1¾	1⅞
1⅝	Santiago Nitrate	1⅝	1⅞
2/0	Salar del Carmen	2⅛	2⅜ -1/4½
26/0	Do Pref	25/-	26/-
—	Smithfield Agr Meat	1⅛	1⅜
12/0	Tarapaca	11/9	12/-
—	Unified Cold Storage	1⅛	1⅜
—	United Alkali	9/0	10/0
—	United Steel	13/0	14/0
9/9	Vickers Ord	9/-	9/6
12/6	Van Ryn Deep	1⅛	1⅜
18/9	Do Pref	1⅛	1⅜
—	Weardale Ord	1⅛	1⅜

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY.—Dividend of 6/- per share, less tax, on Ord. for the year.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—Dividend of 5s. p.c. on Ord. and Pref. Stocks.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE CO.—Interim dividend of 40/- per share, less tax.

WEST UTILITIES.—1¼ per cent. on the rate of 6/- per annum, less tax, being for three months, ending September 16th.

PAN DE AZUCAR NITRATE.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ending 30th June.

APEX TRINIDAD OILFIELDS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (2/- per share), less tax, for the financial year ended 30th September.

INDIAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividends for the six months ending 31st October last on the Preference and on the Deferred Stock at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

MARCONI WIRELESS OF CANADA.—Profits of Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada for 1921 was $12,853, against $69,916 in 1920. After Depreciation, etc., absorbs $95,988, bad debts accounts $40,000 and special expenses $39,627, making deficit of $163,562, which reduces surplus brought in to $257,012.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

We learn on inquiry that acceptance letters and letters of regret in the issue of Marconi 6½ per cent. Debenture Stock were posted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. We understand that the amount applied for was approximately £13,000,000, apart from the large number of applications received too late for consideration. The number of acceptance letters issued was approximately 8,000.

If the elections go the right way, it should not be long before War Loan Five per cent. Stock is again standing at par or over. The market is fairly well supplied, and many of the dealers have only to receive applications by borrowing stock from banks to meet demands recently by foreigners and provincials. A continuance of demand and the prices would result in a more pronounced movement. Of course, the Near Eastern position has to be taken into account, but if the elections go the right way, as they should, a Government with a big majority behind it, and one that cannot fail to favourably impress France, and shall have a Government which will see eye to eye with us over this Turkish question, a permanent settlement should quickly follow.

Although progress may be slow, it has been apparent for some time past that the textile trade of the country is showing signs of improvement. The fact is emphasised by the declaration of an increased interim dividend on the Ordinary shares of the Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Associated Company, which is the combine. tion, the £10,000,000 cotton spinning combine. of the Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Associated Company, which is the combine. This is to be 4 per cent. actual against 2½ per cent. actual, or at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum a year ago. In the banner year, 1919-20, the Company earned a profit of nearly £1,250,000, and paid 20 per cent. to its Ordinary shareholders. In the following year profits were reduced to £123,000 only, and the dividend was 10 per cent., while in 1921-22, despite an increase in profits to £613,000, the dividend was lowered to 8 per cent.

The transfer books of the French Dunlop Income Stock will be closed from 17th to 30th inst., both days inclusive.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

The Rubber share market was not very active, but prices were maintained. Ledbury rose 2s. 3d. to 26s., Sungei Buaya at 23s. 9d. were 2s. 4½d. better, Batu Tiga at 31s. 3d., Sialang at 22s. 6d., and United Sua Betong at 58s. 9d., each rose 1s. 3d. Malayalam rose 1s. to 24s. 4½d. Anglo-Malay lost 2s. at 20s., while Sungei Bahru at 15s. was 1s. lower. The price of rubber remained at 12¾d. per lb. Closing prices:—

32 9	Anglo-Dutch	33 0	-0/1½
2/9	Anglo-Java	20/-	-2/0
4/0	Anglo-Malay	4	
2/6	Bertam Cons.	2/7	
3/9	Bukit Mertajam	3/9	
2/9	Bukit Sembawang	13/3	
1½	Damansara	1⅝	+⅛
1½	Highlands	1⅝	+⅛
2/9	Kamunting	4 6½	
4/6	Kuala Lumpur	28⅜	
1½	Lobu	1½	
1½	Langsat	3/10½	+1/1½
2	London-Asiatic	2	
2	Malacca	2¼	
1½	Malaylals	1½	
22/9	Merlimau	14/3	-0/3
15/0	Mooply Valley	2/3¼	+0/3
2/3	Port Dickson	2/3	
13/6	Rubber Trust	13/6	
15/0	Seafield	27/6	+1/3
1⅛	Selangor	1⅛	
1½	Sialang	1½	
20/0	Straits Rub.	21/3	
20/9	Tanjong	21/6	-0/3¾
1⅜	Tandjong	2/1½	
3/1½	Un. Serdang	3/1½	+1/3
1½	United Sua Betong	1½	
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Anglo-Sum.	40/-	N.Hummock.	15/0
Bah Lias	27/9 -0/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	3/9
Batu Lias	31/3 +1/3	Pataling	3/9
Bukit Cl'k	4/4½ +0/3	Pilmoor	20/0
B.B.R. Trs	2/0	Rim Malacca	3/0
Brich	1/9	Ruh K.Johore	2/0
Bukit Cl'k	4/4½ +0/3	Rupoh	-5
Bukit Rajah	19/3	Sapumalk'da	18/3
Caledonia	4/0	Selangor	3/0
Cheviot	-0/3	Serdang Cl'k	17/9
Cicely	2/0	Soember Ajoe	1/4½
Eastern Trst	1/3	Strathmore	11/6
Gen. Ceylon	18/9	Sumatra Cons	18/9
Glenbervie	17/6	Sungei Buaya	23/9 +2/4½
Golden Hope	17/6	Sungei Choh	18/0
Java Amal	14/0	Sungei Kapar	4/6
Kapar Para	33/7½	Sungei Kr.	27/6
Kasinton	1/9 -0/3¾	Taping	1/6
Kepitagalla	-/-	Tebrau

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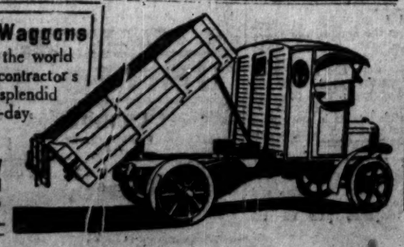

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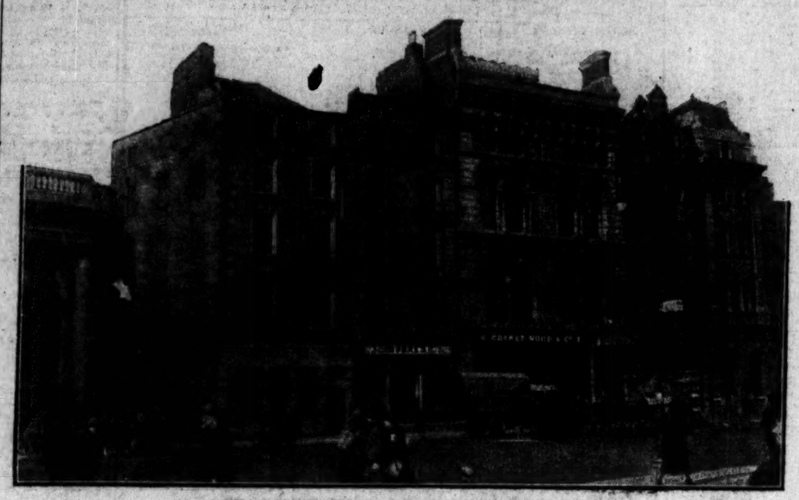

NEW GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE.

The Stationery Office of the Provisional Government, which has been in temporary quarters at 7 Lower Abbey street since its removal from Dublin Castle, is now to be provided with permanent quarters in Westmoreland street. For this purpose the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Cramer Wood and Co., Ltd., as a music salon at No. 4 and 5 Westmoreland street and Nos. 40 to 43 Fleet street, the backs of which abut on the rear of the premises in Westmoreland street, have now been taken over by the Government, and are being refitted to suit the needs of the Stationery Department. The building in Westmoreland street is four storeys in height, and includes a large front office on the ground floor, another large room on the second floor, and several smaller offices on the upper storeys. The premises in Fleet street, although not so large as those in Westmoreland street, afford extensive offices and storing accommodation. A view of this section of Westmoreland street as it stood in 1850 is reproduced below.

BUILDING TRADE OUTLOOK.

The outlook in the building trade is somewhat brighter to-day than it has been for a considerable time, although the clouds have by no means vanished. The long drawn-out dispute about labourers' wage rates in Dublin is in a fair way of being settled, and the tradesmen's rates of wages are fixed until March next.

The settlement of the railway strike at the Kingsbridge has reopened a line along which there is much business to be done and large supplies of building materials to be conveyed. Quite a number of building works in the Southern counties were suspended during the trouble on the railways, and these will now be resumed at once.

The timber trade is enjoying a period of briskness owing to the large demand for the erection of temporary buildings in all parts of the country.

There are at present about 600 workers' houses in course of construction in various parts of the country under the Provisional Government's scheme, which provides for a total of 2,415 houses. The high cost of building these houses continues, and the minimum standards of accommodation have become the maximum obtainable. Tenders accepted during the last few months for workmen's houses varied in the case of four-roomed houses from £480 to £668, and for five-roomed houses from £538 to £708. These prices only show a small diminution when compared with those received earlier in the year.

The admitted high cost of building in many parts of Ireland as compared with England is due, in the opinion of an expert, to

(1) Higher wages.
(2) Cost price of home bricks, slate, etc., exceeding English rates.
(3) Higher freight.
(4) Increased agency commission due to importation.

The following table shows the rates of wages paid to-day in the chief Irish cities and across Channel. The figures quoted in each case are the rates per hour, and the working week is one of 44 hours:—

	Tradesmen.	Labourers.
Dublin	1/10½	1/6½
Belfast	1/7	10d. to 11½d.
Cork	2/-	1/8
Waterford	1/9	1/2
England and Scotland	1/8	1/3

The Council of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland has formed a consultative town-planning committee to consider schemes for the reconstruction of greater Dublin.

COST OF CLONES HOUSES.

The following tenders were submitted at Clones Urban District Council for the erection of five houses in one block on the Cattle Fair Green:—

Messrs. P. McKenna and Sons, Armagh, £2,820, brickwork, etc., and £3,365, concrete.

Mr. P. McGoldrick Clones, £2,674.

Mr. Joseph McMahon, Clones, £2,620, and £510 for a sixth house.

Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, Monaghan, £3,225 masonry, £5,368 concrete blocks, £3,400 concrete stone work.

Mr. W. Kemp, Monaghan, £3,000, and £500 for the sixth house if erected by the Council.

The Clerk said that the advertisement requested that the tenders should be given in detail, and there were only two of the tenderers who made an effort to comply.

Mr. Kelly, C.E.—In fact, the only two tenders in order are those of McKenna and McGoldrick.

Mr. Connolly—Seeing that we have only two tenders in order, I propose that McGoldrick's tender at £2,674 9s. be accepted.

Mr. O'Connor seconded, and the contract was entered into, subject to the approval of the L.G.B.

TENDERS WANTED.

By Kells Urban Council, for the erection of four houses in two blocks.

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By Ennis Urban District Council, for the erection of eight workers' dwellings.

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By Dublin County Council Finance Committee, for cast iron wheels for road scarifier.

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By Tullamore Urban District Council, for the erection of six houses in blocks of two.

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By Clonakilty Urban Council, by 21st November, for the erection of six workers' dwellings, with fences, drains, etc.

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By the Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, by 27th November, for the erection of 32 cottages in Dundalk Urban District.

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By the Ministry of Finance, Works Branch, Belfast, for the erection of a new quarantine station at North Twin Island, Belfast Harbour.

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By Rev. W. J. Dunlop, for the erection of new mission hall at Brown's square, Belfast, for the Select Vestry of St. Stephen's Church.

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By the Commissioners of Public Works, for the building works and supplies required by them in the Dublin district, for one year from 1st January, 1923.

By Rathkeale Rural District Council, for the laundry equipment of the late Union Workhouse, including steam boilers, heating coils, and fittings.

By Mr. G. Brock, F.C.A., Dublin, for the electric power station and lighting equipment, supplying the town of Castlerea with flour and oatmeal mills.

HARNESSING THE LIFFEY.

In pursuance of their scheme to utilise the water-power of the River Liffey for the generation of electricity, the Irish Power Syndicate, Ltd., 29 Molesworth street, Dublin, are applying to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for a special order in accordance with the legal regulations.

It is proposed to establish two generating stations, one at Bishopsland and the other at Downings North, both in the Co. Kildare, the lands necessary for these stations to be acquired compulsorily.

It is also proposed to carry overhead transmission lines along the public roads between Ballymore-Eustace and Sallins and over the intervening lands between the townland of Downings North and the Grand Canal at Landenstown as far as Blackhorse Bridge at the city boundary and thence underground along the canal banks to the boundaries of Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District and Pembroke Urban District.

The company intend to supply electric current in bulk to authorised distributors and others along the route of the transmission lines, and the proposed area of supply is the land within the limits of 200 yards of the proposed route.

The lands proposed to be acquired for the purposes of the scheme include parts of the following townlands:—Downings North (Naas Rural District No. 1), Bishopsland, Britonstown (Co. Wicklow), Silverhill Lower (Co. Kildare), Broadleas Commons.

Naas No. 1 District Council is to oppose the scheme for generating electricity from the Poulaphouca Falls, holding that the harnessing of the water will have an adverse effect on local mills and kill industrial enterprise in the district. The Council also believes that the proposal is a "capitalist attempt to forestall the scheme of the Dublin Corporation."

IRISH ARCHITECTS' FEES.

At Cookstown Urban Council, the Clerk said that Mr. Robinson, the architect for the artizans' houses, would not take anything under the fixed fees, amounting to £292, and the Society of Architects had written that these fees were correct.

Mr. Hamilton—He did the work, and I propose we pay him.

Mr. Scott seconded.

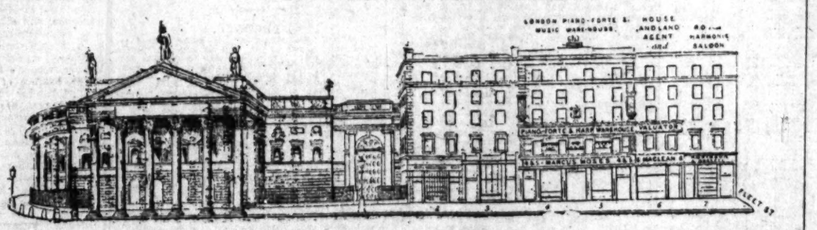
The Clerk mentioned that in April he had written to the Ministry of Home Affairs, who replied that £400 would be a proper sum to pay. He did not tell Mr. Robinson. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hamilton—We are getting off with £292.

Chairman—And the interest since then means something.

It was agreed to pass the account at the next finance meeting.

WESTMORELAND STREET IN 1850.



This sketch shows Westmoreland street as it existed in the year 1850, when Nos. 1 and 2, now occupied by Messrs. Kelly, wine merchants, formed part of the buildings occupied by the Bank of Ireland. No. 3, which to-day is occupied by Messrs. Burke, ladies' outfitters, was then the home of the Dublin Tea Company. Nos. 4 and 5, the new home of the Stationery Office, and until recently the music saloon of Messrs. Cramer Wood and Co., Ltd., was at that time also a music warehouse, the proprietor being Marcus Moses, London, pianoforte, harp, and music dealer, who also had the premises at 40 and 41 Fleet street. No. 6, which to-day is occupied by Mr. William Stokes, jeweller, was then in the tenancy of Mr. Henry Machean, house and land agent and valuator. No. 7, the present Northern Assurance Co., Ltd., was then a music warehouse in the occupation of Messrs. Robinson and Russell, musical instrument makers to the Army and the Lord Lieutenant.

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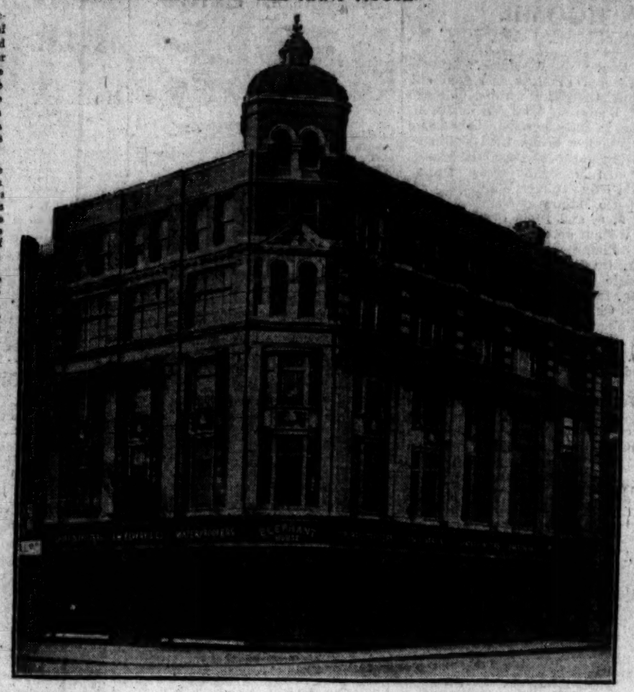

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The buildings were erected from the designs of Mr. Geo. P. Beater, F.R.I.A.I., architect; the contractors for the general works were Messrs. J. and W. Stewart, and Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., carried out the heating; Mr. F. E. Smith the electric lighting, Messrs. George Rome and Co. plastering, and Messrs. Nolan and Son the revolving shutters.

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THE PRIVATE BUILDER ESSENTIAL.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in a speech at Liverpool on the new Government and the housing problem, said, after being associated with the Ministry of Health throughout its existence, and having served under two Ministers of, perhaps, differing policies, qualities, and characteristics, he was firmly convinced that our future housing policy must in the main be based on the encouragement of private enterprise. They must get the private builder back, and avoid huge State subsidies and any attempt at building nationalisation. Houses consisting of parlour, living room, and scullery on the ground floor, and three bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor, were being built for £310 each. Local authorities were also beginning to erect such houses on their own account without the Government subsidy. This great reduction in the cost of a house was the result of closing down a costly scheme, perhaps necessary at the time. The new Government should take no step which would make prices jump again.

The housing problem still remained, and a negative policy was not sufficient. There should be further encouragement given to private ownership. A well-devised and financially sound scheme of State loans to private individuals would help a large number of thrifty and responsible people to build their own houses.

CORK CORPORATION AND CONTRACTOR.

At a meeting of the Corporation of Cork in reply to Alderman Kelleher, who said the contract had been declared for the erection of houses on Wyckerley's site, and that he would like to know why nothing had yet been done towards starting the work,

Mr. Galvin (City Solicitor) said he placed the contract in the hands of the contractors, and it was returned to him, the contractors objecting to certain clauses in the contract. There were certain clauses which he thought well to forego, and which did not prejudice the Corporation. Two clauses to which they objected were—one with reference to the employment of local labour, and the other had reference to additions and deductions. He replied that, so far as the local labour clause was concerned, the Corporation were definite, and it could not be altered. The contractors had given "Irish Development, Ltd." as their sureties, and in his opinion the objects of Irish Development, Ltd., as set out in their memorandum of association, did not give them any legal power to enter into a bond of suretyship for a building contract, as in the present case. In any case, a newly-formed limited company, with a nominal capital of £1,000, would not be a satisfactory surety, and the Corporation would prefer that the security would be provided by a recognised guarantee society or by personal sureties. It was quite clear to him (Mr. Galvin) that Irish Development, Ltd., were not empowered to enter into a bond of that kind, apart altogether from the small amount of their capital. Until these points were cleared up the work could not go on. The contract was a very intricate document, and he did not think it unreasonable that some little time should pass before the thing could be completed. Until the next meeting of the Council he did not think it would be well to take any peremptory measures.

The matter was left in the hands of the City Solicitor.

STEEL GIRDER BRIDGES.

Irish engineers who are interested in bridge construction—and they are many at the present time—will be interested to know that the British Engineering Standards Association has just issued as one publication Parts 1 and 2 of the British Standard Specification for Railway and Highway Girder Bridges. The preparation of the specification was undertaken with the object of providing designers and manufacturers with definite lines upon which to work so as to obtain a uniform result as far as strength and utility are concerned, leaving the question of type open to the unfettered discretion of the engineer. The principal structural steel firms also approached the Association with a view to a British Standard Specification for workmanship in the construction of girder bridges being drawn up. The present document embodies the published results of the work as far as it has proceeded, and other portions of the specification will be issued as completed. Part 1 of the report covers the materials to be employed, which are required to be in accordance with one or other of the existing British Standard Specifications; these latter are included as appendices, making the present document complete in itself, an arrangement which should be of considerable assistance to engineers and purchasers abroad. Part 2 of the Report deals with workmanship, including, amongst other items, clauses dealing with straightening, planing, and shearing, drilling, punching and reaming rivets and riveting bolts and nuts, temporary erection at contractor's works, painting, measurement, and packing and marking for export.

TO BUILD HOUSES ALL OVER BELFAST.

The Belfast Corporation has taken another forward step in the matter of house building in that city.

They have accepted the tender of Messrs. John Carson and Sons, Cromlin Road, for the erection of 50 houses of the Board of Architects' design (No. 50)—kitchen, three bedrooms, bath, etc., on the Woodvale road site, at £411 2s. 11d. each.

They have instructed the City Surveyor to proceed by direct labour with the erection of 100 additional houses to his design "P"—kitchen, three bedrooms, bath, etc., on the Woodvale road site.

They have also accepted the tender of Mr. John Rainey, Fulton street, for the erection of 32 houses of design No. 30, at £420 each, on the Donegall road site.

Alderman Sir Crawford McCullagh said that if the Government grant held out there was no reason why they should not build houses all over Belfast.

Members of the Housing Committee recently made a tour of the sites and houses embraced in the city scheme for the erection of workmen's dwellings. About 59 acres of land have been acquired by the Corporation, and the various sites afford accommodation for a total of 919 houses. So far 345 have been completed and occupied, and 113 more are at present in course of erection. Tenders have been accepted for 182 additional houses, and the Surveyor's department has now orders to proceed with the building of still another 100.

It is the intention of the Corporation to sell a considerable number of the new dwellings on the Woodvale site. Under the terms of the Government grant for the relief of unemployment 30 per cent of the cost of labour on these houses, and amounting to about £130 per house, is paid by the Government. After deducting this sum from the total cost of the house, £410, the purchaser will receive his new dwelling for £280.

CORK COMPETITION FOR ARCHITECTS.

At a meeting of Cork Corporation a letter was read from Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, President of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, agreeing to act in the capacity of assessor in the proposed competition for design for new municipal offices, at the regulated fee of 30 gns., plus one-fifth per cent. upon the estimated cost of the proposed building.

Sir John Scott—That is a very heavy charge.

Answering questions, the Engineer said the work to be done would entail the preparation of conditions of competition, examination of designs, etc.

Mr. J. Kelleher said that it was the standard fee, and he moved its acceptance.

Mr. O'Callaghan seconded, and it was agreed to.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The Electricity and Public Lighting Committee of the Corporation have invited tenders for the supply of nickel copper condenser tubes.

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The Provisional Government has approved of the application by Rathdown Council for sanction to borrow £10,000 to lay a 9-inch main to afford an adequate supply of water to Milltown district.

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The foundation stone of the new church at Lusk will be blessed on Sunday next by the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin. The new church will cost £20,000, of which £6,000 has still to be collected.

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Blackrock District Council has appointed Mr. R. C. Orpen as architect to lay out the site for the erection of 40 workers' houses in the township, and Messrs. Donnelly, Moore, and Co., architects for the housing scheme.

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The directors of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland invite tenders by Monday, 20th, for the supply of 12,000 cubic feet Irish oak, in logs 17ft. long and upwards, and not less than 16 inches quarter girth.

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The Controller of Stores, Post Office Stores Department, Aldborough House, by command of the Postmaster-General, will receive, up to 20th November, tenders for 10,000 wood arms for telegraph poles, oak, karri, or any other approved hard wood.

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The Local Government Board have intimated to the Dalkey Urban Council that they cannot approve the action of the Council in ruling out tenders for houses submitted from members of the Master Builders' Association, and accepting a tender not the lowest.

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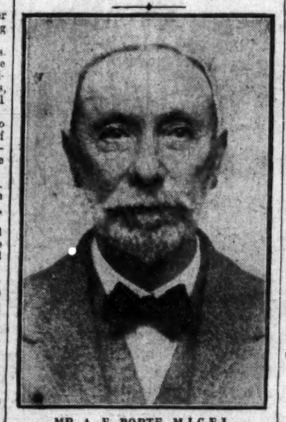

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President.

The Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers was founded in 1901 to promote and foster model making, experimental electrical and mechanical work amongst amateurs and other persons interested, and to help each other by means of demonstrations and lectures, which are now held fortnightly throughout the winter months in the University College buildings in Earlsfort terrace.

The affairs of the society are conducted by a council, composed of the President, Mr. A. E. Porte, M.I.C.E.I.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. F. R. McKittrick, J. A. Armstrong, Captain Clarke, R.N.R.; Professor Seymour, B.Sc., with the following Committee—Messrs. A. Hallett, M.I.M.E.; R. J. Scallan, W. J. Colman, L. J. Jones, W. E. Wilson, and M. Bridge. The Hon. Treas. is Mr. W. J. Nickels, and the Hon. Sec. is Mr. Edwin Haines, M.C.T.D., 14 Ashfield Park, Rathgar. At the present time there are 120 members, an increase of 40 from last year, including 30 or 40 juniors under eighteen, who are specially catered for by the society. The last balance-sheet showed the satisfactory credit balance of £39.

A feature of the society's work is an annual exhibition of models. The last of these was held in the Dawson street hall of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and included models from the railway companies in the city, an electric railway and a large number of engineering tools. Public interest in the work may be gauged from the fact that during the two days of the exhibition no fewer than 900 people visited the rooms. A locomotive railway section is intended to be started soon. Prizes offered for competition this year include a perpetual challenge shield, the Warren trophy, to be held for one year, for the best piece of work made by a member and shown at the annual exhibition.

An important part of the work of the society is the making and sailing in Herbert Park during the summer months of model boats, and a number of trophies are awarded in this section—The Scallan Challenge Cup, for the member whose boat, built by himself, attains the highest speed during the season; the Mackie Cup, to the competitor whose boat completes the course in the shortest time; the Colman Cup for electrically driver boats, and the Scallan gold medal for speed.

The following tenders were received by Toughal Urban Council for the reconstruction of the north quays:—P. Keneally, Youghal, £9,300; Murray and Sons, Youghal, £5,606 10/-; T. J. Moran and Co., Cork, £5,600; J. G. Murphy, Cork, £7,038. The engineer's estimate was £6,744. Mr. Broderick proposed that they follow the procedure adopted in connection with the cottages and accept the tender of the local firm. The Chairman suggested that Messrs. Murray be asked to reduce their tender to that of the lowest, £5,600. This suggestion was adopted, and the proposition unanimously passed.

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The Corporation invite applicattions for the temporary post of quantity surveyor on the City Architect's Staff. The salary is £500 per annum.

IRISH GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

The following contracts were placed with Irish manufacturers by the Post Office Stores Department, Aldborough House, Dublin, during the month of October:—

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Clips for Press Telegrams—Mr. J. H. Nolan, 133 Upper Dorset street, Dublin.

Handcarts—Messrs. T. Potter and Co., Ltd., North Wall, Dublin; Mr. J. Elliott, Blackwater Saw Mills, Navan.

Precision Lathe—Messrs. John O'Neill, Pleasants street, Dublin.

Lead Seals—Mr. J. J. Sampson, 5 Sackville place, Dublin.

Rope—Messrs. Mulhollands, 99 Gordon street, Dublin.

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ITEMS.

The contract for the construction of the Crescent promenade at Portstewart has been placed with Messrs. George Gregg and Sons.

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A pavilion is being erected for the new golf course at Ballinteer, Co. Meath.

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The £407 houses which the Belfast Corporation are erecting are to be sold, not let.

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A bridge is to be built across the River Dale at Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, at a cost of £400.

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It is estimated that £4,000 will be required to convert Midleton Workhouse into Co. Cork Eastern Home.

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Mr. J. J. Coffey, contractor, Midleton, is erecting four houses under the Midleton housing scheme at a cost of £2,569.

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Ballymena Urban District Council requires a quantity surveyor to take out quantities in connection with the proposed new town hall.

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Fermoy Guardians have postponed the execution of repairs costing £300 to the Castleyons Dispensary until it is ascertained what is to be done with dispensaries under any new scheme.

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At Newcastle West District Council it was stated that the Board of Works would advance £2,000 for the rebuilding of the Carnegie Library destroyed by fire two years ago.

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Newry No. 1 Rural Council has applied for a loan of £4,000 from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs for carrying out a sewage scheme at Rathfriland, the total cost of which is estimated at £7,000.

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Messrs. P. Mulholland and Son, Carrickmacross, have been declared contractors for the erection of six houses under the Carrickmacross housing scheme, the price being £2,437 10/-. Mr. J. O'Brien's tender was £213 more.

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Mr. J. A. Caskey, B.A., C.E., who was recently elected town surveyor of Lisburn, has declined the appointment following a public petition to remain at Larne, and an increase of salary of £100 a year from the Larne Urban Council.

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The County Council of Tipperary, N.R., has invited competent architects to state what terms they will value and give evidence before Quarter Sessions of the damage done to buildings, including the destruction of important mansions.

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Belfast Corporation has approved a scheme for the extension of the new city electrical station at the harbour at a total cost for plant and building of £119,000. The new station will cost £990,000 in all, and will be completed about August next year.

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Cork Corporation has accepted the tender of Mr. John J. Fitzgerald, Blackrock road, for taking down the Municipal Buildings (£1,300), the City Hall (£600), and the Carnegie Library (£450). This tender of £2,359 was the lowest of eight received.

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At Ballymoney Urban Council there were four tenders for the supplying of 800 tons of stones for the streets, as follows—The Giant's Causeway Colmnar Basalt Co., Portrush, 9s. 6d.; Peden Bros., 8s. 10d.; James Stevenson, Gracehill, 6s. 11d., and John M'Mullan, Ballymoney, 7s. Messrs. Peden Bros.' tender was accepted.

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Queenstown Urban Council has placed a contract for the erection of eighteen houses of five rooms each at a total cost of £13,500, this sum including purchase of site, clearing foundations, architects' fees, road making, and all construction work in connection with the dwellings. In January next fifteen dwellings are to be erected in the town for ex-Service men.

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The Midland Brick Association, which is composed of the South Staffordshire blue brick makers, have had this matter of brick paving for roads under consideration for some time, and have proceeded so far as to get permission for trials to be made in three county boroughs. One section is to be laid in Birmingham, two sections in Staffordshire, and one in West Bromwich. All these sections are to be laid almost immediately. Hard blue brindled bricks are to be used. They are to be laid on a sand cushion on a concrete bed, and to be jointed with asphalt, and it is also suggested that a dressing of chippings should be put on the bricks.

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Mr. Justice Wilson.

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THE BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiffs.
And
MARGARET AGNES DEVLIN, with which is consolidated
1921. No. 14 F.
JAMES M'SHANE, Defendant.
And
MARGARET AGNES DEVLIN, Plaintiff.
And
JAMES M'SHANE, Defendant.

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